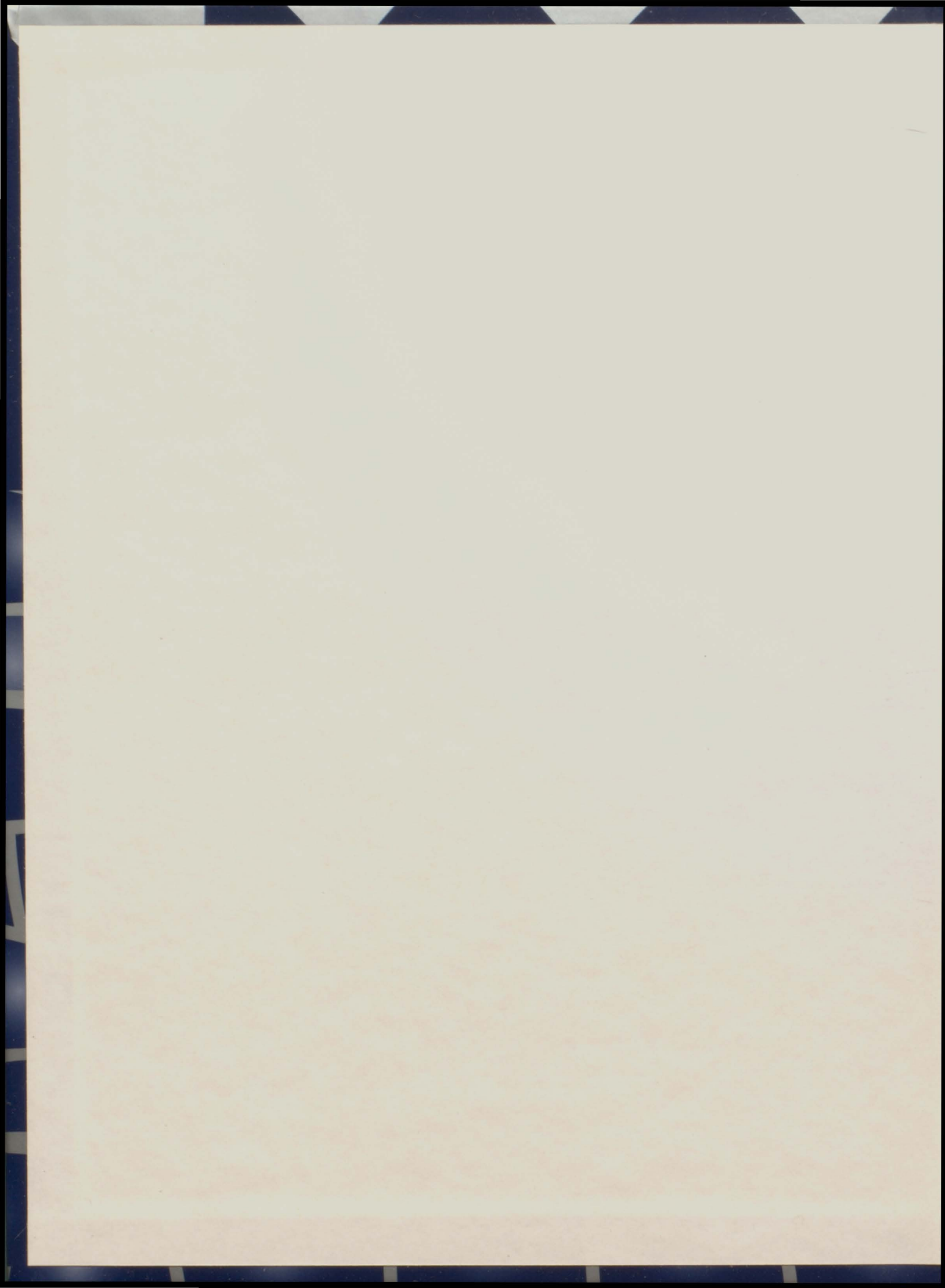


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Damario Coleman

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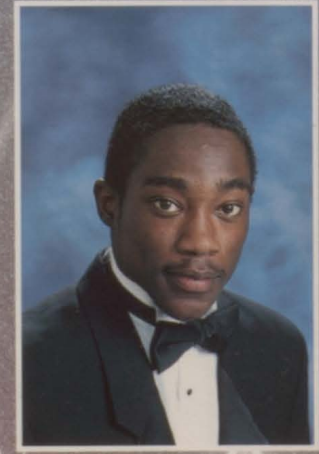
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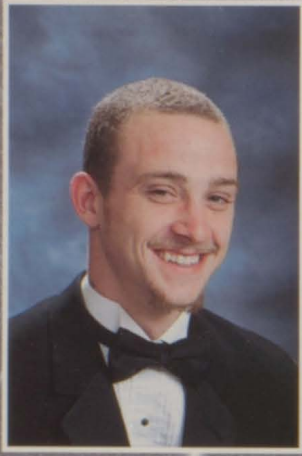


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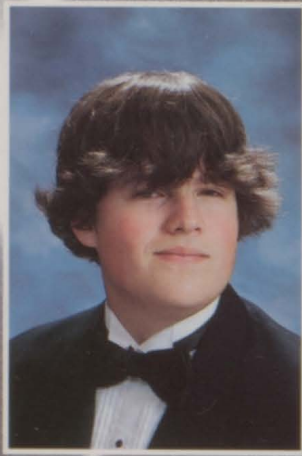


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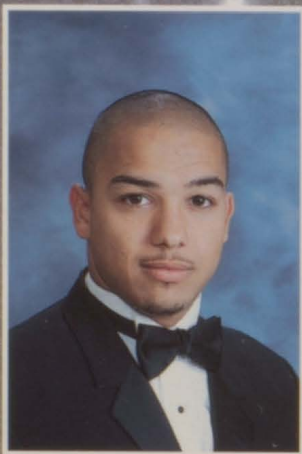
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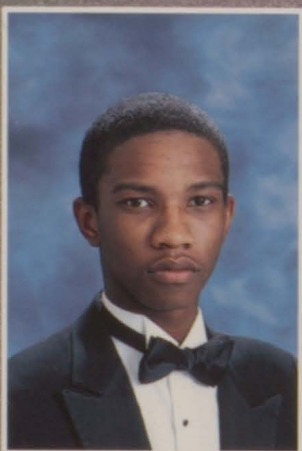
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Brittany Odom



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Ricky Patterson



Robert Perry



Tiffany Pippin

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Madison Sanders



Davious Styles



Levon Tarver



Lateesha Taylor



Sean Terry



Nishi Thakkar



Heather Thompson



Nakia Thurman



Courtney Toliver

SENIOR FORMALS



Sirichanok
Udomsriyothin



Courtney Walker



Pierre Wells



David Williams

Not pictured
Darius Flowers, Maria Venable, David Willis



Johnathan Williams



Karen Wright

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

HONOR GRADUATES



Takeshi High Valedictorian

My four years at Hutchings have been great years. I love this school and I love the people here. I can't think of any other place I'd rather be. To my mom, I love you with all my heart. You made all that I am and all that I will ever be possible. We are a terrific team and I thank you for all your guidance and support. To Matthew Giddens, I must give you your props and thank you for the competition. You helped me push myself to keep up with you. You are a great friend and I'm going to miss you very much. To the class of '07, I love you all and I wish you all a wonderful future. My plans are to attend college and major in nursing. I also plan to travel before returning to college to further my education in nursing/midwifery. My dream is to help bring healthy babies into this world.

Takeshi High

Matthew Giddens Salutatorian

The time for graduation has finally arrived. I've enjoyed these last few years at Hutchings Career Center and I will cherish all the memories I have gathered and the people I've met while attending this school. I would like to recognize my family and friends for standing by me during my high school journey. I want to thank my mother, Lisa Paul, for supporting me and being there for me even through the disappointments. Thanks to my father, John Paul, Jr., who has been the driving force throughout my academic career. To my siblings Josh, Tym, and Cheyenne, continue doing what you do. To the class of '07, I look forward to sharing graduation day with you all and I wish you a bright future. Last but not least, to the Valedictorian, Takeshi High, I wish you great success. It was great competing with you during the last four years. Looking ahead, my future plans include pursuing a degree in engineering or business.

Matt Giddens



Senior Activities

A

Jacob Amos- Yearbook Staff, Automotive

B

Erika Brown- Anchor Club, Yearbook Staff, Journalism Club, Senior Beta Club, Book Club, Youth Alive, HOSA, Healthcare Science, Highest GPA in 9th Grade Honors Literature, 11th Honors Literature and Business Communications, Certified Nursing Assistant

Terry Borum- FBLA, FCCLA, Art Club, Youth Alive, Apprenticeship, Information Technology, Community Service Honor Roll, Senior Superlative Most Likeable

C

Trevor Chatman- FCCLA, Engineering/Manufacturing, Professional Foods

Marvin Colbert- Peer Counselor, Book Club, Skills USA, Culinary Arts

Antonio Coley- Yearbook Staff, Prom Committee, Professional Foods and Hospitality

Shanta Cooper- Future Educators of America, Peer Counselor, DECA, Senior Beta Club, Culinary Arts, Community Service Award

Carolina Contreras- Art Club, Culinary Arts

Marcus Cowell- FBLA, Yearbook Staff, Journalism Club, Business/Marketing, Information Technology

Ericka Crump- FBLA, DECA, Journalism Club, Book Club, News Team 55, Information Technology, Marketing

E

Brandy Edwards- Math Team, Yearbook Staff, Journalism Club, Book Club, Youth Alive, News Team 55, HOSA, Healthcare Science, Hutchings Citizen of the Year Nominee 2005-2006

Brittany Edwards- Art Club, Peer Counselors, Journalism Club, Senior Beta Club, 50 + Goal Club, News Team 55, Spanish II Student of the Week, Business & Healthcare Science, Winter Ball Queen 2002-2003, Senior Superlative Biggest Flirt

F

Norkima Fountain- Peer Counselors, Skills USA, Excel Club

G

Matthew Giddens- Math Team, Peer Counselors, Senior Beta Club, Senior Council, Apprenticeship, Information Technology, Salutatorian, Senior Superlative Most Intellectual, Highest GPA in Web Page Design, Algebra II, and AP U.S. History

H

Brandy Harper- FBLA, FCCLA, Skills USA, Healthcare Science

Kristen Harrison- DECA, Journalism Club, News Team 55, Principal for a Day, Art Show 2006

Takeshi High- Anchor Club, Math Team, Hutchings Ambassador, Art Club, Yearbook Staff, Ms. Hutchings 2005-2006, Senior Beta Club, Book Club, Healthcare Science, Valedictorian, Dream Keepers Award, HOSA Member of the Year, Senior Superlative Best Personality

Johnathan Hudgins- Senior Beta Club

J

Walter Johnson- Skills USA, Yearbook Staff, 50+ Goal Club, Library Assistant, Automotive

Mineighbor Jones- Yearbook Staff, Youth Alive, Library Assistant, Information Technology Club, Chess Team, Information Technology, Highest GPA in Engineering and Algebra I

L

Arnetra Lamar- Peer Counselor, DECA, STAND, Marketing, Senior Superlative Most Likable

Joseph Laster- Hutchings Ambassadors, News Team 55, Senior Council, Healthcare Science, Hutchings Citizen of the Year Nominee, Highest GPA in Writers Workshop

Jeffrey Lawrence II- Anchor Club, FBLA, Engineering, Highest GPA in Electrical Systems and 10th Grade Literature

Jada Love- Anchor Club, Math Team, Peer Counselor, Dance Team, Excel Club, Step Team, Healthcare Science, Information Technology

 M

Tomira McKinney- Dance Team, Skills USA, Step Team, Automotive, SP-2 Award, Raybestas Award

Amanda Middlebrooks- FBLA, DECA, Hub Helper, Marketing

 N

Zarion Newbill- FBLA, Peer Counselors, DECA, Senior Beta Club, 50+ Goal Club, Marketing, STAND, Senior Superlative Biggest Gossip

 O

Brittney Odom- News Team 55, Senior Superlative Prettiest Eyes

 T

LaTeesha Taylor- Anchor Club, FCCLA, Journalism Club, Yearbook Staff, Book Club, Professional Foods

Sean Terry- FBLA, Future Educators of America, DECA, Senior Beta Club, Senior Superlative Most Talkative, Book Club

Nishi Thakker- Anchor Club, FBLA, Skills USA, Book Club, Healthcare Science, Highest GPA in Comp/Lit, Community Service

Heather Thompson- Yearbook Staff, Senior Beta Club, Book Club, Youth Alive, Library Assistant, Healthcare Sciences, Top Ten Class Rank

Nakia Thurman- Anchor Club, Yearbook Staff, Computer Science, Highest GPA in Spanish II, Senior Superlative Most Attractive

Courtney Toliver- FCCLA, DECA, Highest GPA in U.S. History 2006

 U

Sirichanok Udomsriyothin- Book Club

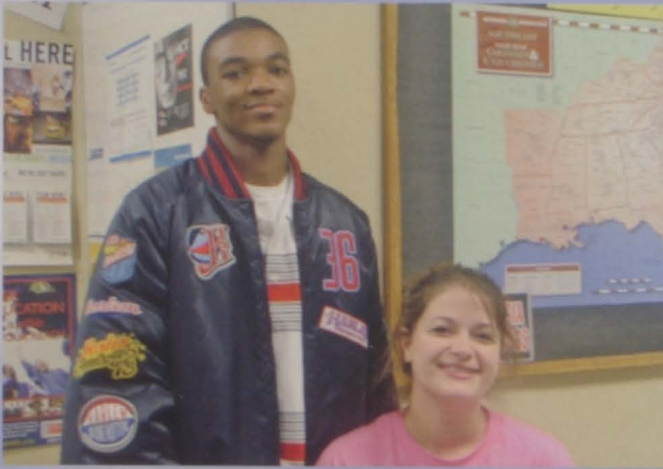
 W

Courtney Walker- Anchor Club, Hutchings Ambassador, Yearbook Staff, Journalism Club, Senior Beta Club, News Team 55, Excel Club, Step Team, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Ms.Hutchings 2004-2005, Senior Superlative Best Smile, Healthcare Science

Johnathan Williams- Anchor Club, FCCLA, Peer Counselor, Yearbook Staff, Senior Superlative Biggest Flirt, Culinary Arts

Rodney Williams- Yearbook Staff, Automotive

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Travis Johnson & Shelly Chambless
Best All Around



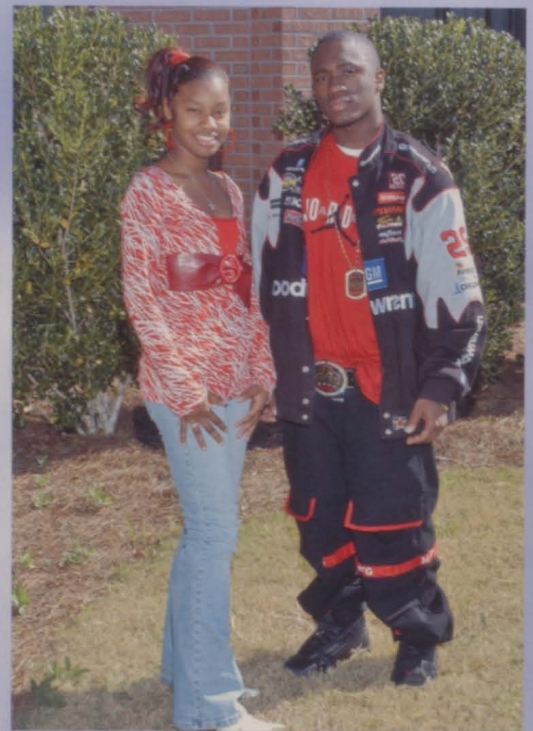
Nakia Thurman & Robbie Maine
Most Attractive



DeAnthony Fuller & Lori Dunn
Most Likely To Succeed



Victoria Landers & Sean Terry
Most Talkative



Lakondria Davis & Jerry Barnes
Best Dressed

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Eric Black & LaKeisha Reeves
Most Quiet



Nick Malloy & Courtney Walker
Best Smile



Takeshi High & Trevor Chatman
Best Personality



Antonio Coley & Ericka Crump
Class Clown



Carolina Contreras & Matt Giddens
Most Intellectual

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Chiquinna Polk & Roddrick Brown
Most Friendly



Charvis Fuller & Brandy Harper
Worst Driver



Brittany Edwards & Johnathan Williams
Biggest Flirt



Marcus Cowell & Courtney Toliver
Best To Take Home To Momma



Chris Ivry & Erika Brown
Most Likely To Become Famous

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Senior Class Representatives



Matthew Giddens
Senior Class President



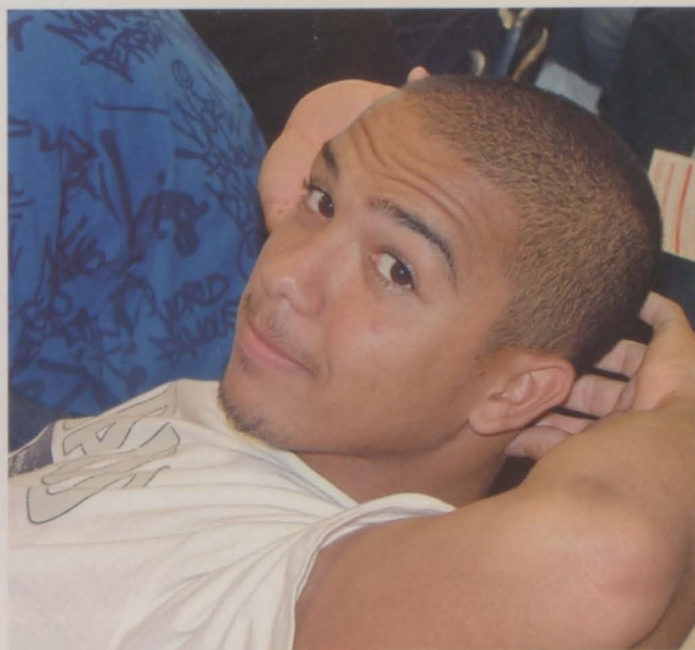
Zarion Newbill
Senior Class Vice President



Senior Council

Zarion Newbill, Johnathan Williams, Lori Dunn, Takeshi High, Robert Dzienis (Advisor), Armando Moore, Matthew Giddens, Brittany Edwards, Joseph Laster

SENIOR LIFE

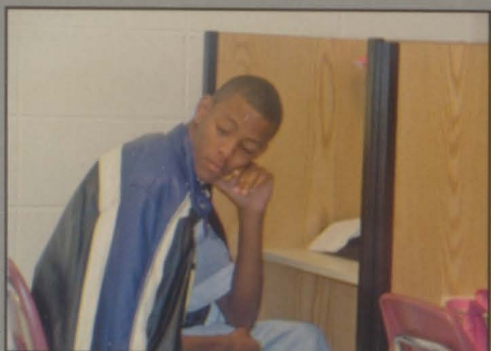


Juniors

Class of '08



....speak no evil!



I'm not sleeping....I'm just resting
my eyes!



Look at me....I'm being so good!



Kenneth Aaron



Vincent Allen



Akangbe
Assongba



Brandi Bailey



Tequila Banks



Kyara Barrion



Chrystal Black



Daniel Bowden



Ryan Brinson



Jameson Brown



Calvin Chambers



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Jennifer Choute



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Juniors

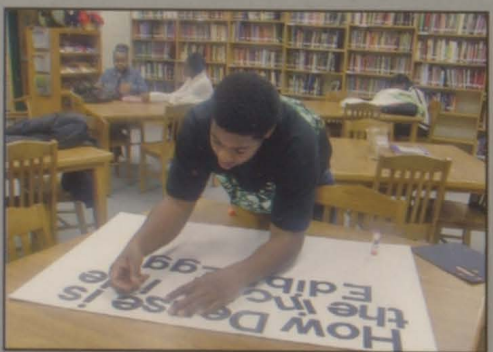
Class of '08



Yeah...I AM all that!!!



Hey...what you looking at?



Leave me alone...I have five minutes to finish!



Terriyaka Jackson



Corey Jennings



Sierra Jennings



Michael Jones



Nakia Jones



Latisha Kendrick



Trudie Kim



Jennifer Kinard



Thaniqua King



Jason Lindsey



Brandie Lynch



Ronica Maclin



Brittany McCook



Maurice McCoy



Mande'Kan
Mendes



Carlos Mitchell



KinshERICA
Newbill



Cary Palmer



Jamie Ragan



Jadarius Redding

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Sophomores

Ashley Adams
Mike Alford
Courtney Allen
Anna Andrews
Elricha Avan
Patrick Bailey
Khristian Baker-Wilder



Vareeka Baldwin
Jamie Barfield
Derrick Barnes
Inees Battle
Densua Bonner
Randi Bowden
Jessica Brooks



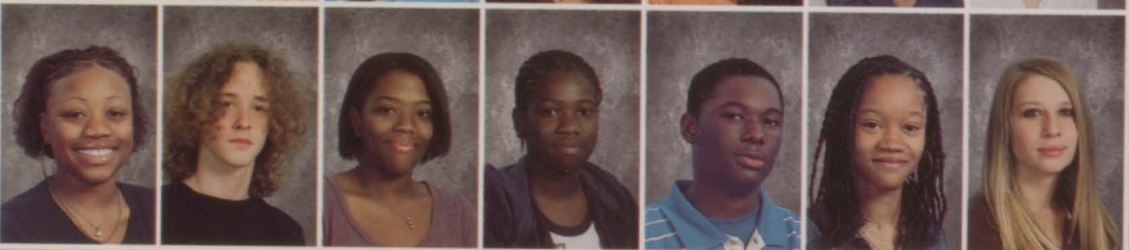
Lotoria Brown
Chelsea Butts
Latrell Byrd
Ronishia Cabiness
Asia Chambliss
April Chatman
Ciarra Clay



Brittany Cobb
Bryant Collier
Eriane Collins
Jamil Colts
Tonyesia Cornelius
Zarian Crump
Brittany Crumpler



Kendra Culler
Cody Davis
Reshonda Davis
Tineaka Davis
Jonathan Driskell
Ayunna Epps
Mary Firebaugh



Walk it out....



Oh no he didn't!!!

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Sophomores

Kiunna Lowe
Terria Mack
Eugenie Martin
Christopher Massey
Courtney Mathis
Kristian May
Laquay McCoy



Brandi Merriweather
A'Shinequa Miller
Ross Miller
Tocarra Miller
Harrison Millines
Deedra Moore
Taylor Moulton



Sherman Muhammad
Lauren Murray
Chinwenwa Onungwa
Dominique Pate
Aubrey Patterson
Joycelynn Patterson
Rory Patterson



Samuel Patterson
Michael Pearson
Aaron Perry
Ashleigh Powell
Danny Pringle
Gregory Ragins
Gradlen Riggins



Brione Rozier
Tashala Russell
Tamala Sands
Christopher Sapp
Tiara Scott
Brittany Searcy
Paul Shannon



Will 2:30 come on already!!!



Relax.....school is cool!

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Freshmen

Brendan Allison
Nadia Andrews
Courtney Archer
Brandi Ash
Aubrey Axton
Kwush Baldwin



Jeremy Balkcom
De'Monica Banks
Jasmaine Bell
Erikka Bivins
Bryant Brinson
Anthony Brooks



Keiland Bryant
Tazje Burke
Sara Campbell
Janessa Chambers
Shan'Dreka Chatfield
Dior Cheney



Kristin Church
Shayla Cochran
Roderick Coleman
Qwanta Coley
Christopher Collins
Jessica Collins



Just me and my MP3...

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Freshmen



Onesha Cowan
Harley Cross
Danette Curtis
Chynna Cutsail
Candice Davis
Nicholas Davis

Thomas Delaurier
Miranda Densley
Marcus Dickerson
Ron'Ysha Dixon
Damien Durham
Vanequa Durham

Shavonric Edwards
Leigh-Ann Ellis
Breyahna English
Jamal Foster
Quoshaunda Foster
China Francis

Rebbecka Freidhof
Jarod Gainey
Thaiyeasha Green
Tyler Green
Laquisha Grier
Lajasmine Griffin



Somebody wake me when this is over...

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Freshmen

Kayla Hampton
Brittany Harden
Dereko Harris
Jamel Harris
Benjamin Hill
Curnaldo Hill



Daryl Hill
Taiwan Hill
Clarisa Hillman
Kawoski Hollingshed
Shinteria Holman
Kerria Hooks



Chelsea Hortman
Damian Horton
Vonshavious Howard
Jasmecia Howell
Alexandria Hughes
Deneshia Jackson



Johnathan Jackson
Seirica James
Amiyra Jimenez
Kwauntavia Johnson
La'Qwesha Johnson
Lakiya Jones



Where the party at?

2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010

Freshmen

Trayon Reynolds
Marion Roadarmel
Coral Rodriguez
Yuhaana Rogers
Jonathan Roland
Destiny Ross



Shabria Russell
Melodie Sanders
Xavier Sequeira
Hakeem Shabazz
Torrance Shivers
Lasharn Slaughter



Lasharndra Slaughter
Joshua Smith
Kimberly Smith
Brandon Stanley
Sherika Stevens
Angie Stripling



Shanice Sutton
Rashavia Tagger
Essence Tard
Makita Thatcher
James Thompson
Tia Thompson



Look...there's a magazine inside my math book....how did that happen?

2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010

Freshmen



Rebecca Tidwell
Shatee Torrence
Brandon Walker
Edrika Walker
Kyandra Walton
Shaquilla Washington

Travis Weaver
Jimmy Webb
Phanisia Webb
Myia Wheeler
Kayla White
Ola-Cymone White

Tralyn White
Teavin Whitehead
William Wilcox
Danielle Williams
Rondalyn Williams
Torrence Williams

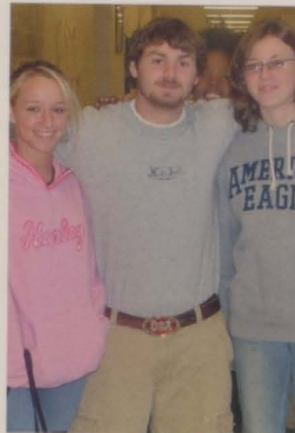
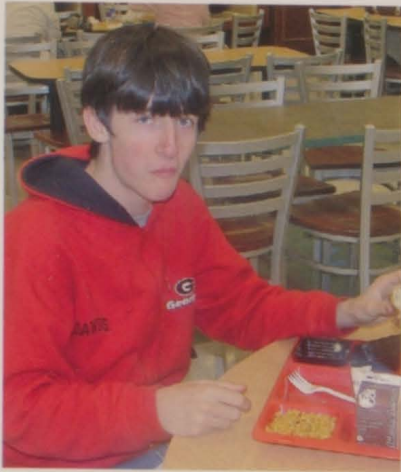
Zantoria Woodard
Tre' Wright



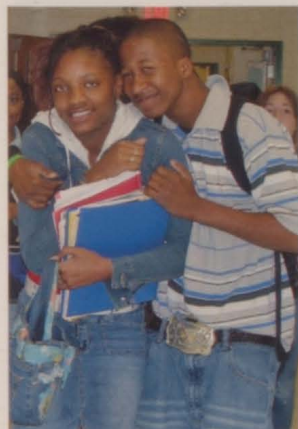
Right back at cha...

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Student Life



Student Life



Exchange Students



Dew and Tiffany hanging in the Library



Sirichanck Udomsriyothin (Dew)



Tiffany Kwong



Andrea and teacher/host
Profe King



Andrea Esteves

HEAD OF THE CLASS



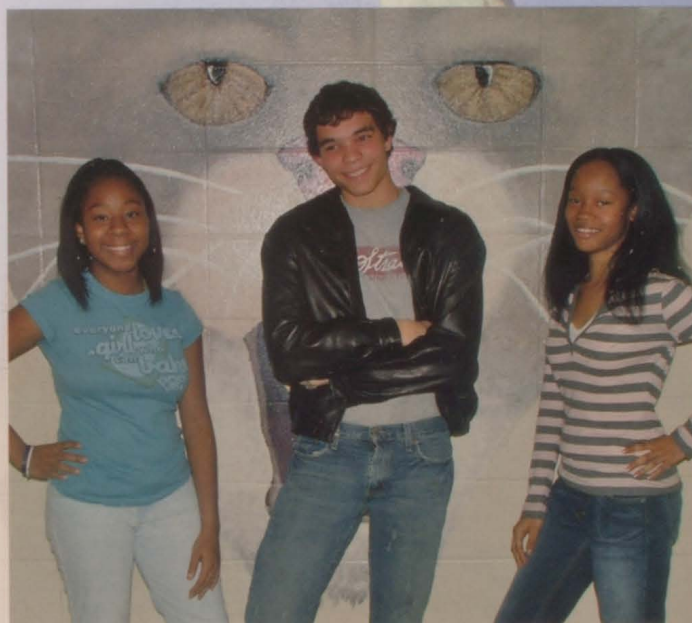
12 Grade

Matthew Giddens, Takeshi High,
Erika Brown



11th Grade

Nakia Jones, Kent Fischer,
Trudie Kim, Brittany McCook



10th Grade

Courtney Mathis, Collan Campbell,
Ayunna Epps



9th Grade

James Owens, Marion Roadarmel,
Makita Thatcher, Jazmin Molina,
Chelsea Hortman, Daryl Hill,
Danette Curtis, Breyahna English,
Lakiya Jones

HUTCHINGS ADMINISTRATION



Ron McCall
Principal

*"Few things are
impossible
to diligence and
skill.
Great works are
performed
not by strength,
but perseverance."*

Samuel Johnson



Rena Moore
Assistant Principal

*"You may be
disappointed
if you fail,
but you are
doomed
if you don't
try."*

Beverly Sills

Hutchings Teacher of the Year

2006-2007

Lisa Thompson



*"Success is not final,
failure is not fatal:
it is the courage to continue
that counts."*

Winston Churchill

FACULTY



Charles Baima
Deloris Bentley
Richard Billingslea
Jo Brown
Craig Burkhalter
Daniel Dukes



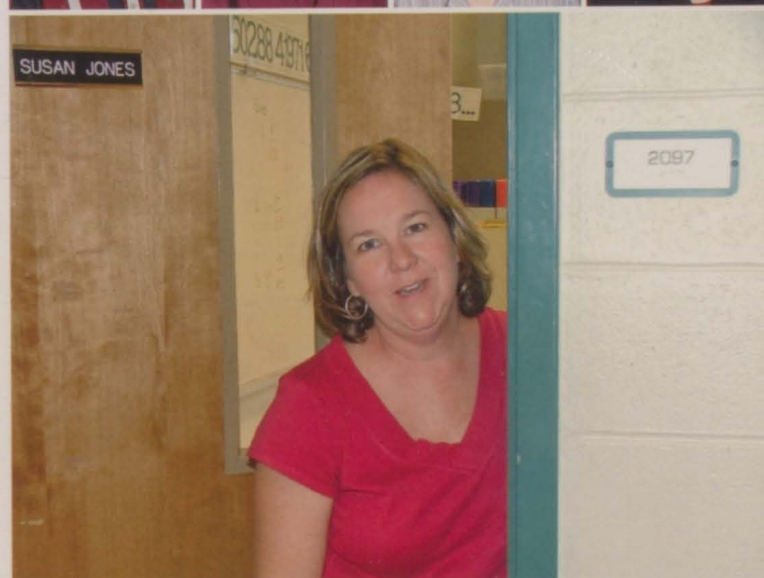
Robert Dzienis
Shannon Holloman
Jenifer Hunter
Melanie Hutchings
Megan King
Cheryl Knight



Melissa Kuipers
Sheila Mackey
Anita McWhorter
Lawrence Mink
Theresa Moreland
Violet Poe



Sonny Reeves
Kevin Sauls
Claire Sirmans
Brandi Smith
Pam Snipes
Eric Thompson



Lisa Thompson
Evelyn Tuck

Susan Jones
Math Teacher

Knock, knock.....who's there?

Support Staff

School Counselors



Elaine Lucas
Graduation Coach



Sarah Tucker

Media Center



Yvonne Stuart
Media Specialist



Jennifer Davis
Media Clerk

Front Office



Faye Lamar
Registrar



Janette Walker
Secretary



Sara Vaughn
Office Clerk



Candy Lucas
Home/School
Facilitator



Lucille Moody
In School
Suspension



MaryBeth Francine
Corporate
Employment
Liason



Jack Quinn
Apprenticeship
Coordinator



Yameai Callaway
Support
Therapist

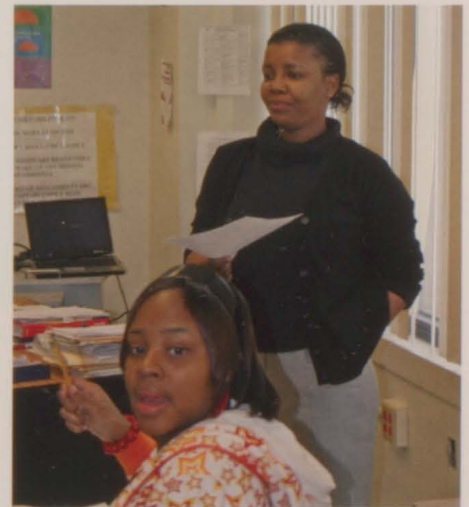
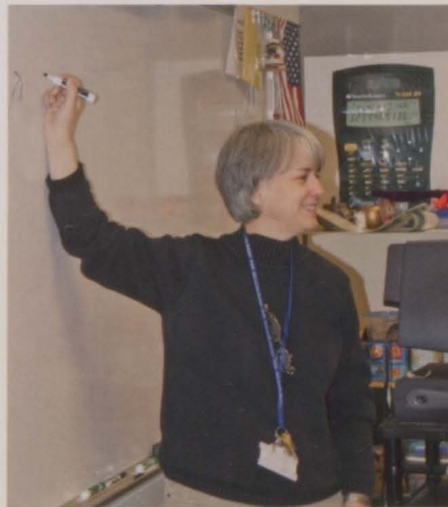


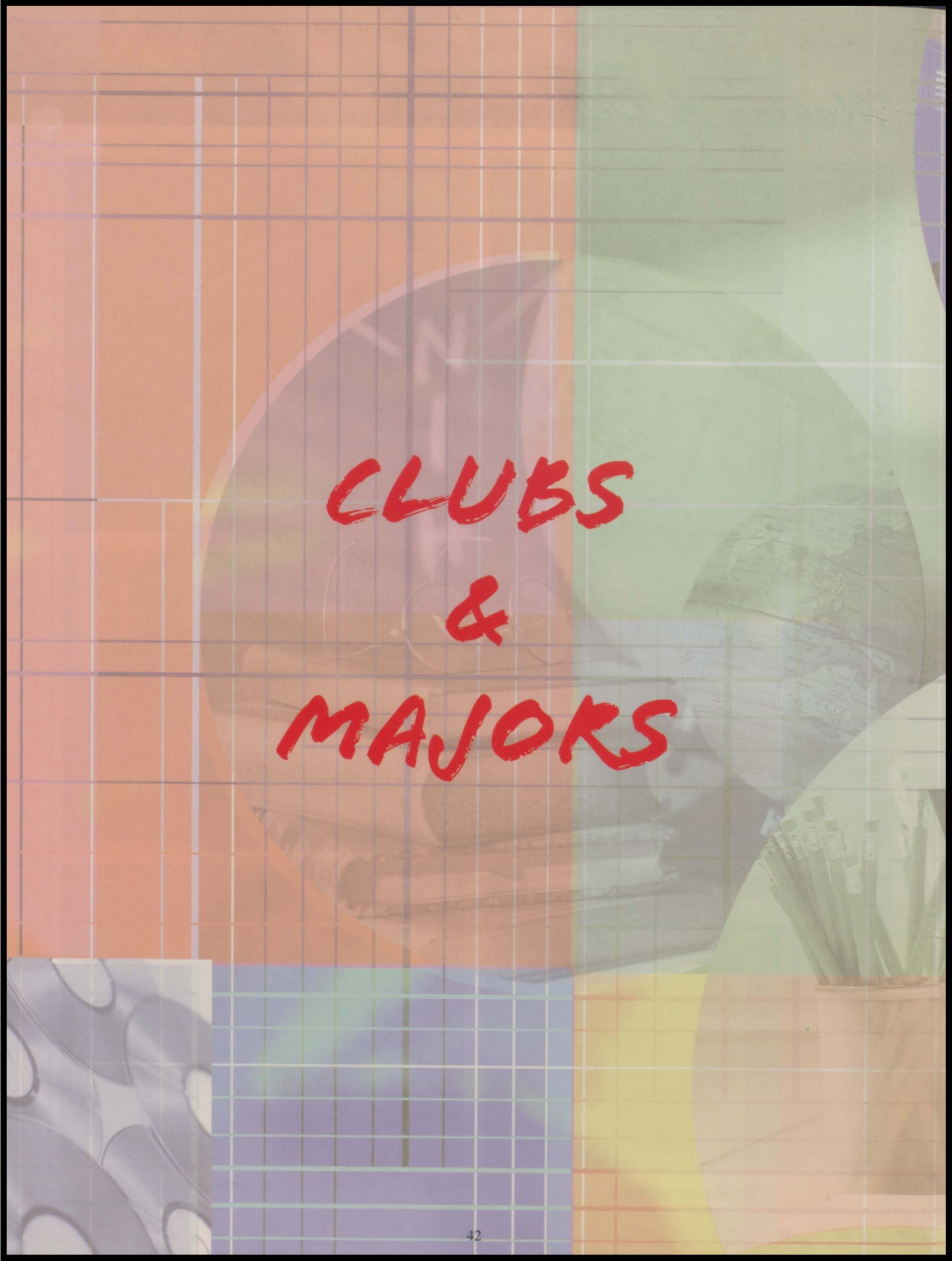
Custodial Staff



Lunchroom Staff

Making A Difference.....





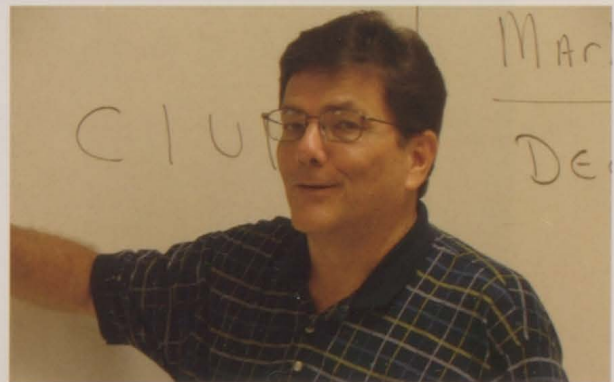
CLUBS & MAJORS

Marketing

Welcome to the HUB....how can we help you?



...something to quench your thirst?



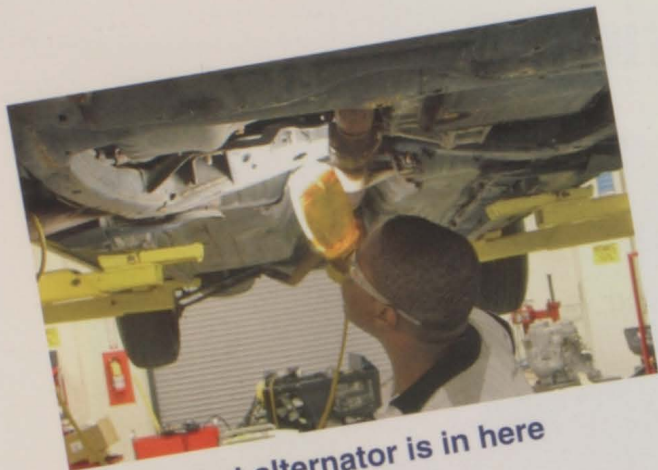
Mr. Mink discussing marketing strategies



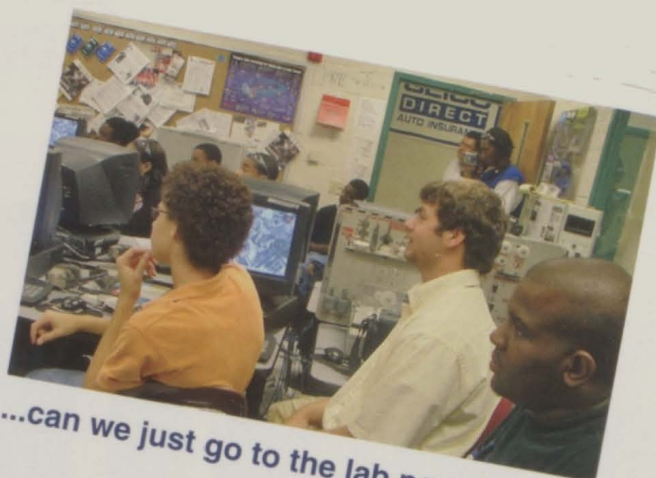
DECA Club

DECA/Marketing....Keeping you in the know!





I know that alternator is in here somewhere....

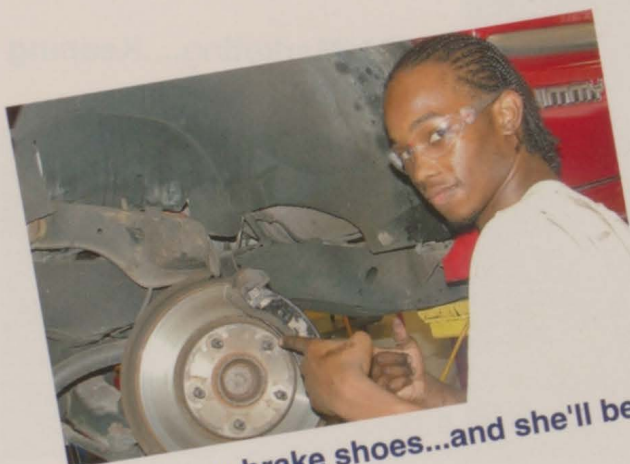


...can we just go to the lab now?

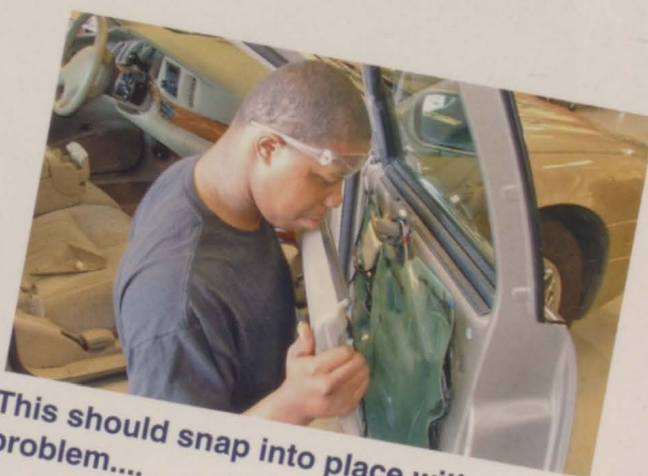
Automotive



Skills USA



Some new brake shoes...and she'll be ready to roll!

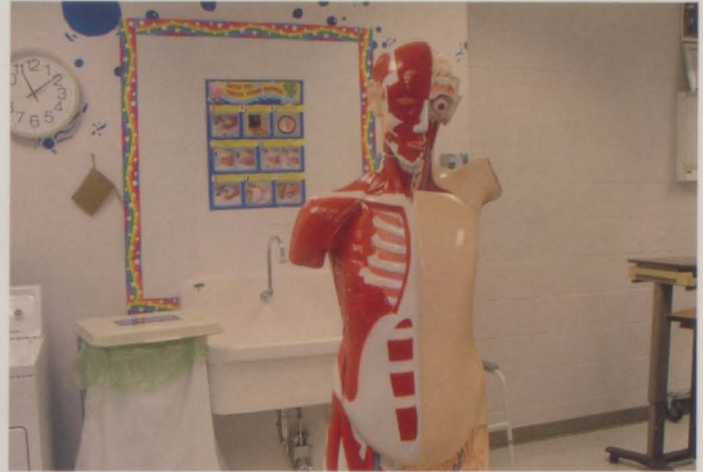


This should snap into place without a problem....

Healthcare



Hello....How are you feeling today?



Sorry...we don't have a cure for that...

Professional Foods



Is it soup yet?



Hey good lookin....
whatcha got cookin...



Yummy!

Clubs

History Club



Debate Team

Hutchings Ambassadors



Clubs



Peer Helpers

FBLA



Future Educators of America



Clubs

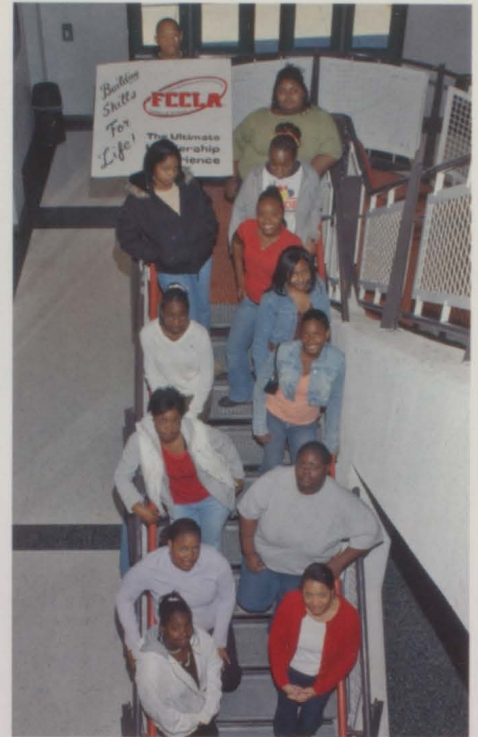
Senior Beta Club Officers



Senior Beta Club



FCCLA



Book Club

Clubs



Youth Alive



50+ Goal Club



Anchor Club

Clubs

Yearbook Staff



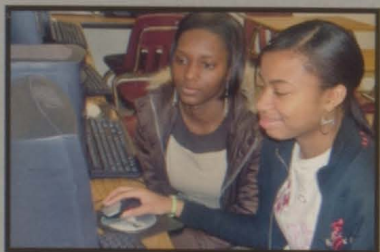
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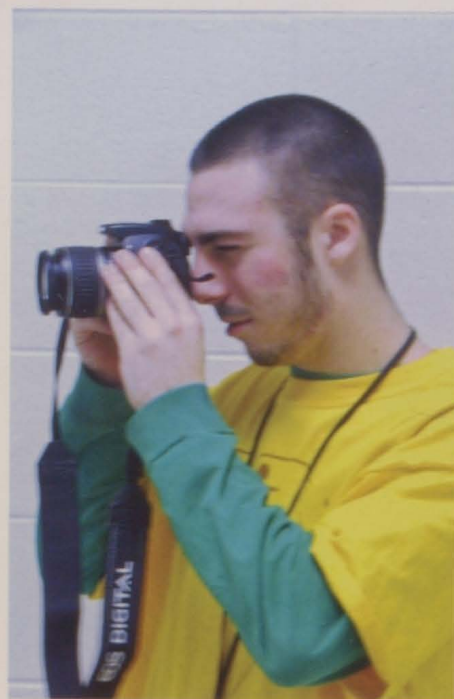
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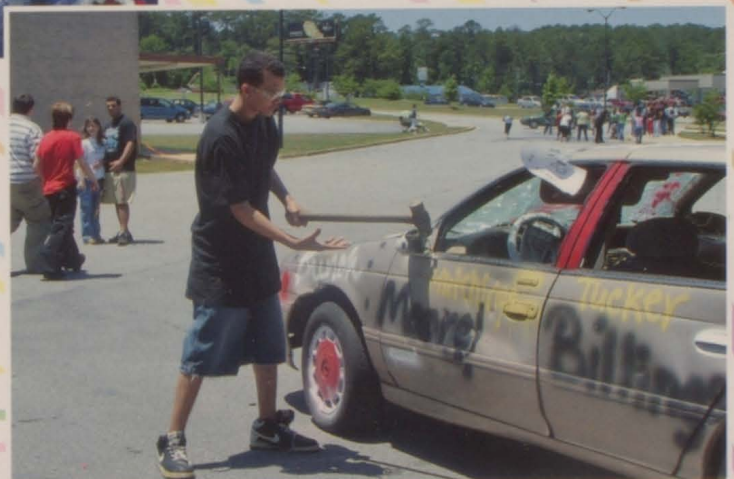


Sales Manager
Erika Brown



Photographer
Daniel Howard

SPRING FLING 2006



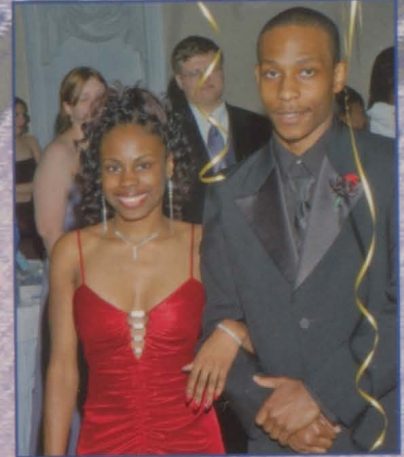
Mr. & Miss William S. Hutchings Career Center Pageant

*Mr. and Miss Hutchings
2006-2007*

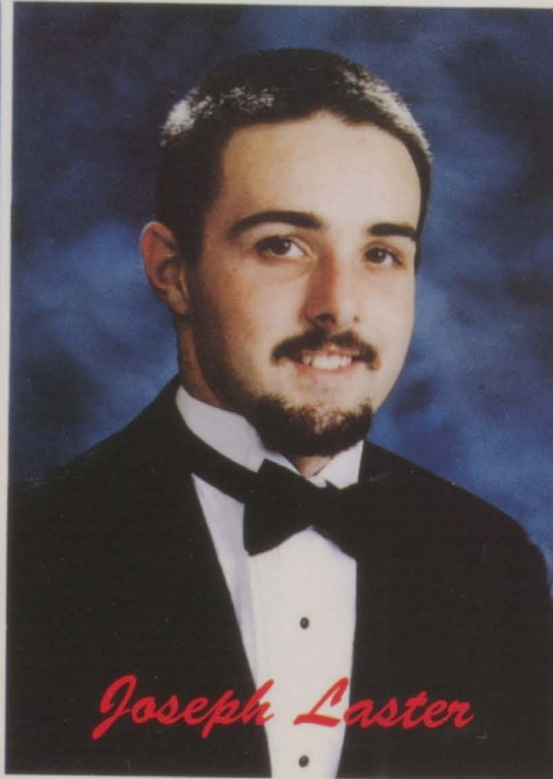
*Bryant Collier
KinshERICA Newbill*



ALWAYS & FOREVER



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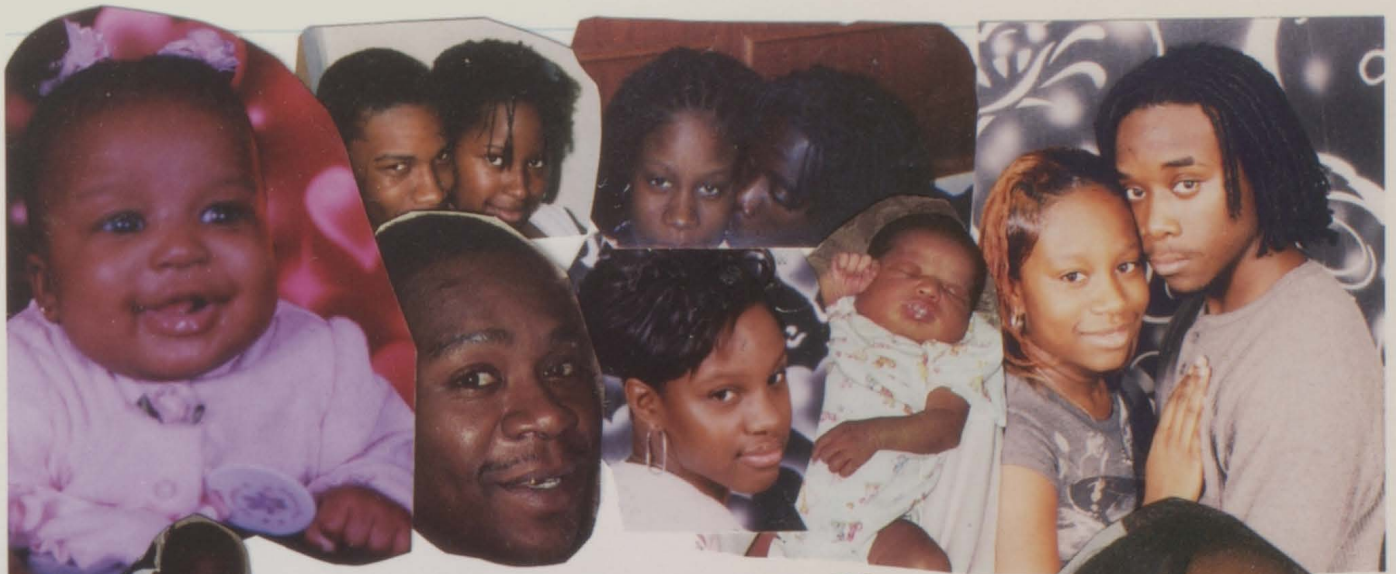


Joseph,

From the moment you came into this family you have brought great joy. Even at a very young age you would amaze others with your hearty laughter and radiant smile. The way you have addressed adversity in your life as well as how you have helped others during tough times is a testament of your Christian spirit and appreciation of an abundant life. You are a blessing to family and friends. We are so proud of you and are excited to witness your exploration of new horizons. We love you very much!

Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Jacob



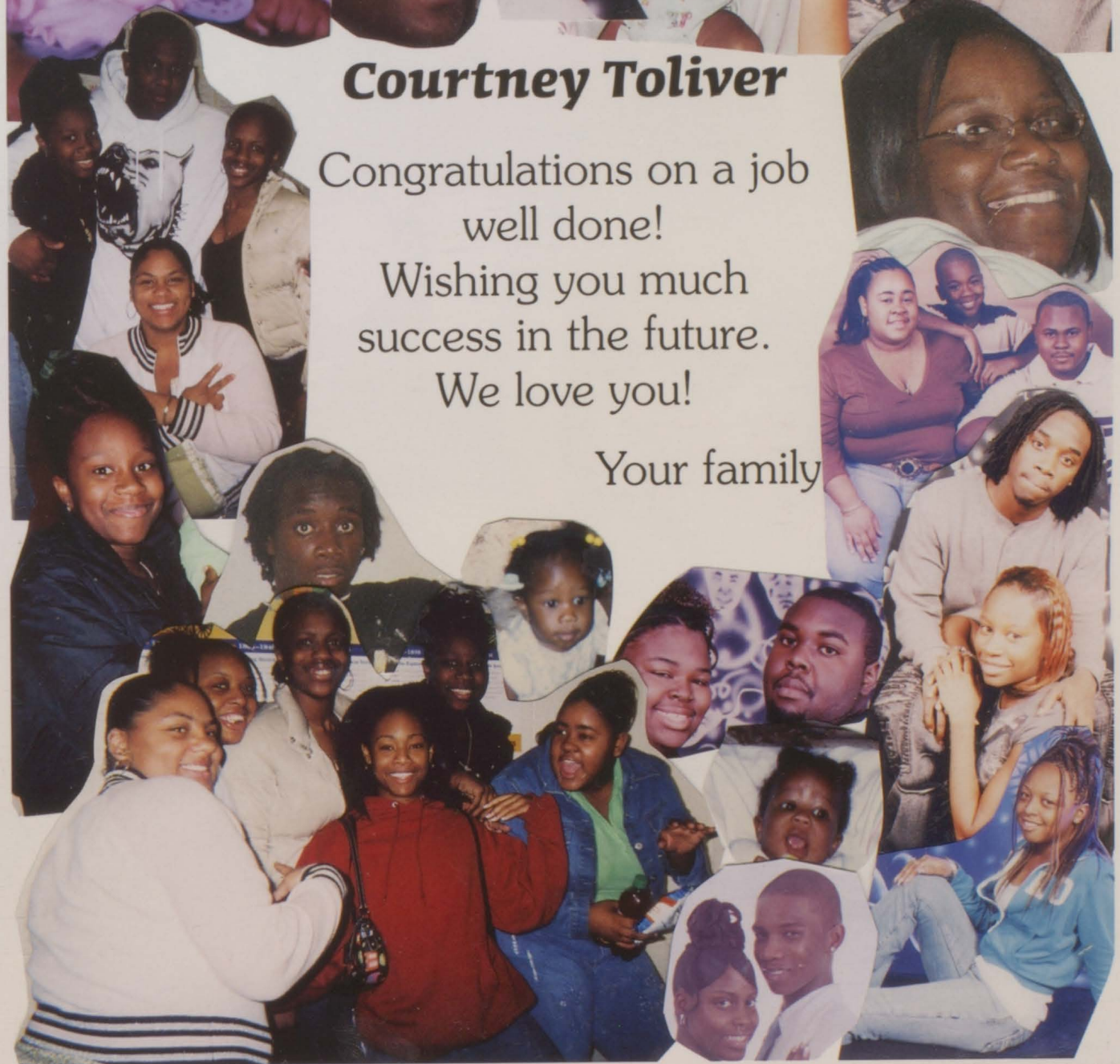


Courtney Toliver

Congratulations on a job well done!

Wishing you much
success in the future.
We love you!

Your family



Heather Thompson

Congratulations to a beautiful young lady! We are very proud of you!

Granny, Mom, Aunt Sherry, Aimee, Elijah, Mikayla, Uncle Mike, Aunt Lisa, and Nicky



Erika Conique Brown

Dream

*Dream the impossible
Live for today
Follow your dreams, don't put
them away
Count your blessings, give
thanks and pray
Know that tomorrow
will be a better day
Dream the unimaginable, be
who you are
In the midst of all sorrow follow
your star*

*There is more to life than
what is placed before you
It doesn't matter where you
come from
There is a door for you
Dream the unexpected,
live for today
Don't let the nah-sayers get in
your way
Whether you feel weak, whether
you feel strong
There is a place for you, you
belong*

*Dream the impossible, do it
every day
Follow your aspirations, don't
let them stray
Count your blessings, give
thanks and pray
Know that tomorrow will be a
better day
Travel the path less traveled,
move to your own beat
Know there will be a day for you
to succeed*

by Erika C. Brown



Congratulations
Kristen
We are proud of you!!!



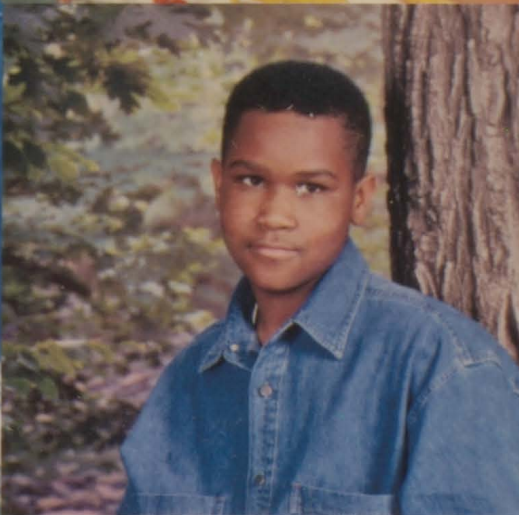


Marcus Dion Cowell

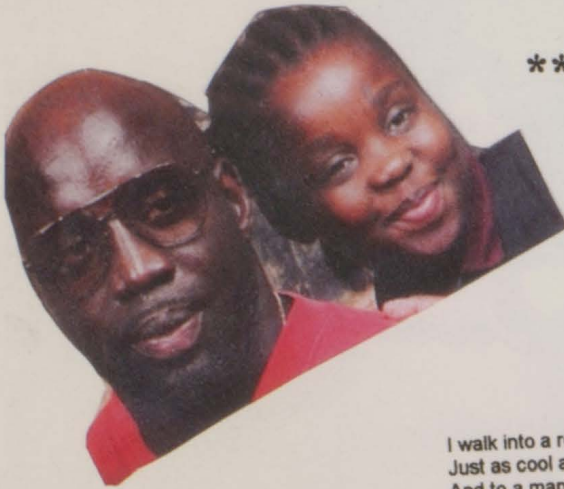
Congratulations
on a job well done....

You did it!!!

*Love,
Momma & Grandma*



LaTeesha Taylor



****Phenomenal****
****Woman****



Pretty women wonder where my secret lies.
I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion model's size
But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.
I say,
It's in the reach of my arms
The span of my hips,
The stride of my step,
The curl of my lips.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,
The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.
I say,
It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Men themselves have wondered
What they see in me.
They try so much
But they can't touch
My inner mystery.
When I try to show them
They say they still can't see.
I say,
It's in the arch of my back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.
I'm a woman

Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing
It ought to make you proud.
I say,
It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
The palm of my hand,
The need of my care,
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Maya Angelou





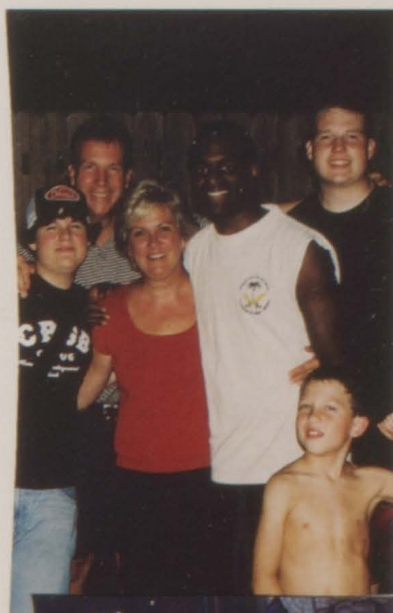
Nick Malloy

hope that the days come easy and the moments pass slow,
And each road leads you where you want to go,
And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you.
And if one door opens to another door closed,
I hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window,
If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile,

But more than anything, more than anything,
My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish.

I hope you never look back, but ya never forget,
All the ones who love you, in the place you left,
I hope you always forgive, and you never regret,
And you help somebody every chance you get,
Oh, you find God's grace, in every mistake,
And you always give more than you take.

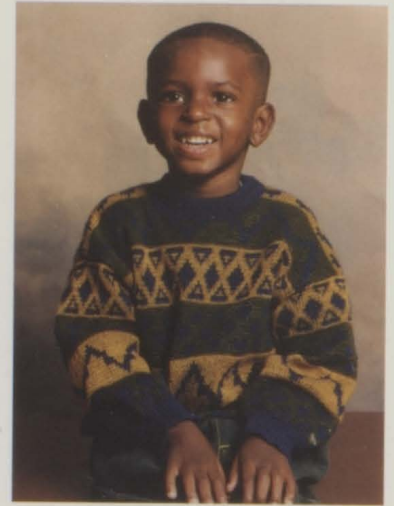
But more than anything, yeah, and more than anything,
My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to,
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I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish.



We hope all your dreams come true!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Meredith, Matt,
Brandi, and Brad



Zarion Na'Shon Newbill



Everyday when I wake up
I thank God for earth, air, fire, and
water.

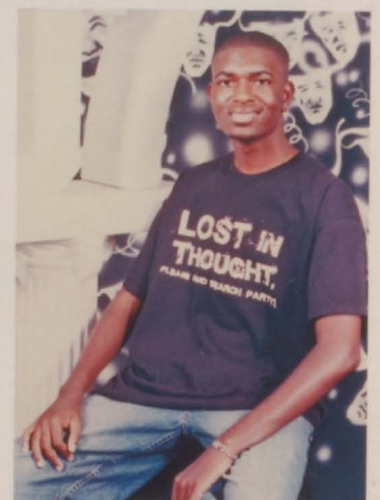
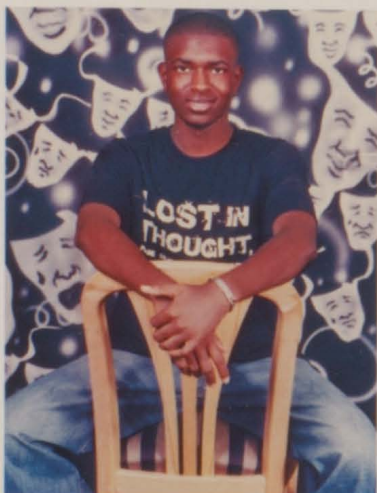
I thank God for food, shelter, life,
and strength

From a baby to an adult
I watch myself grow into this
person

Full of life, ambition and dreams
I know many times I loose focus
and get off track

I am my own person, my own
individual, but all of my help
comes from my source, GOD!!!

by: Zarion Newbill



Annetra Lamar



Annetra,

*It seems that it was just
yesterday you were born.
We have had good times and bad
times but through it all we made
it!*

*Many doors will open for you
today and we pray that you will
go the right way.*

*Keep God first in your life and
many, many blessings will be
bestowed upon you.*

We are very, very proud of you!

*Congratulations
Class of 2007*

*Love ,
Mom and Dad*

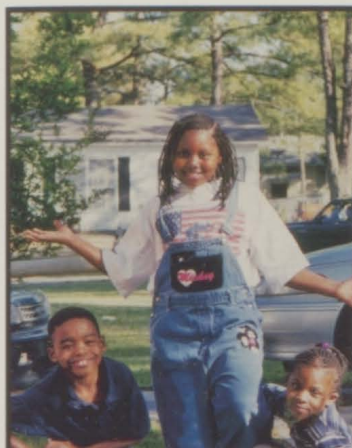


Alisha Harvey

*Life long dreams finally achieved
I've come so far,
and I am so proud of myself
I urge others to repeat this challenge
and continue their education!*

*by Alisha Harvey
2007*





Alisha Harvey

Congratulations Alisha
You finally made it!
Set your goals high
and reach for the sky!

*Patricia Cecil
Jolly Nut Company
Fort Valley, Georgia*



Courtney Monique Walker



Congratulations Take SH!

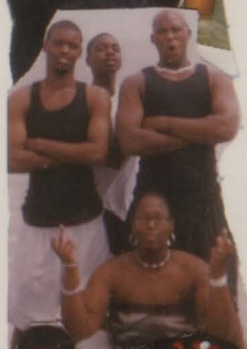
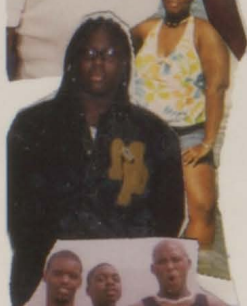
I think, I thought
I think what I thought
I thought what I think
I think that if we were boats
I'll sink to watch her float.

Then I thought about it,
we are the same boat
Looking at the sunset as if nothing
can happen along the coast.

I no longer think what I thought, but I know.

I know we are great and
for now our ship is Gigantic.
But I don't know if it's an iceberg
ahead to sink us like the Titanic.

-Darius Flowers



me

and

my boyfriend

Heathorotto

Jessica Jones



**Congratulations
Jessica!**
We are very proud of you!
**We wish you much success
in the future
and all the best life has to
offer!**
**Never lose sight of your
dreams!**

**We love you!
Your Family**



Congratulations Class of 2007



Laura Perkins
Former HCC Principal

It's hard to believe that your high school experience has come to an end. We started this journey together four years ago, and I have watched you grow into knowledgeable and respectable young men and women. I am so proud of every one of you. The time has come for you to open new doors and explore new horizons. I challenge you to continue to seek your dreams, open your minds and to become more than you ever thought possible!

*All my love,
Mrs. Perkins*

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Thanks for a wonderful year!



*Courtney and Jessica
enjoying a Chick-Fil-A
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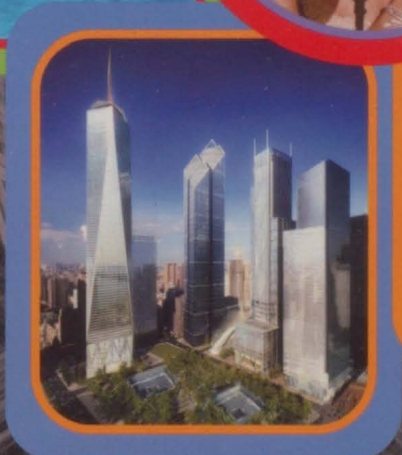
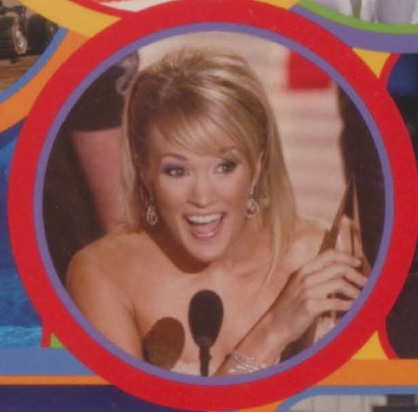
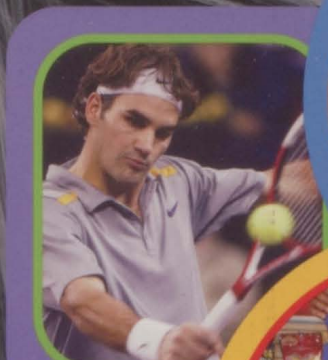
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A YEAR IN REVIEW

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U.S. stocks rose to a record high on October 18 when the Dow Jones Industrial average passed 12,000 for the first time in history. However, as Wall Street celebrated this new benchmark, market experts were skeptical. The record-high is reportedly overrated—experts caution that a few rising stocks do not indicate the actual status of the stock market or economic growth.

This year marked a historic moment in the House of Representatives. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) was elected America's first female Speaker of the House. Upon taking the floor, she proclaimed, "This is a historic moment, for women of this country. It is a moment for which we wait 200 years." Pelosi plans to take on the issue of gay rights revision since the Watergate era.

After 47 years in power, Cuban President Fidel Castro handed over control of Cuba to his brother Raul. The 80-year-old Castro stepped down due to medical reasons.



In August, British officials uncovered a plot to create explosives onboard an airplane by mixing liquids and gels. U.S. and British security was accordingly elevated, and travelers were not allowed to bring lotions, beverages or makeup in their carry-on baggage.



Bird flu expert Dr. Margaret Chan was selected by the World Health Organization (WHO) to be the next director-general. Dr. Chan's expertise was highly valued by the WHO. She confronted the first human outbreak of the avian flu in 1997 and she was credited with successfully defeating Hong Kong's 2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). Chan was the first Chinese national to be selected for such a high-ranking U.N. post.



For the first time in 12 years, the Democrats won the majority in the House of Representatives. The mid-term elections also meant a victory for the Democrats in the Senate.



May 1, 2006, marked A Day Without Immigrants in select cities across the nation. Organizers of the event hoped that the day would impact restrictions on immigration by exposing the country's reliance on immigrant workers. Chicago had one of the largest turnouts—about 300,000 demonstrators marched downtown.

Almost three years after his capture, former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was sentenced to death. Hussein was found guilty of committing crimes against humanity. The verdict in the Hussein trial was delivered on November 5, 2006—only two days before the U.S. mid-term elections—and the execution occurred on December 30, 2006.

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DISCOVERY LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT

The Space Shuttle Discovery successfully lifted off from the Kennedy Space Center at 8:47 p.m. EST on December 9. It was only the 29th evening launch out of NASA's 117 shuttle flights. Discovery's first flight took place on August 30, 1984, and it has now successfully completed over 30 missions. Discovery traveled to the International Space Station to make repairs and landed back on Earth 13 days later.

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SHRIMP SAVE LIVES

Who knew that tiny shrimp can save a soldier's life?! SAM Medical Products of Portland, Ore., developed a pourable bandage called Celox that is made of Chitosan, a structural element of shrimp shells. Celox is poured directly into a bleeding wound and applied pressure causes the positively charged Celox granules to bond with negatively charged red blood cells. The Celox creates a gel-like mass that stops bleeding. Since Celox is useful for both surface injuries and major wounds, it is planned to hit war zones by the end of 2007 with FDA approval.

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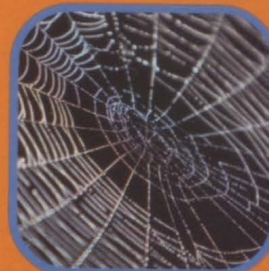


NEW MEANING FOR IRON STOMACH

Based on Dr. Martin Wikham's model, scientists constructed the world's first artificial stomach out of materials able to withstand corrosive acids and enzymes found in the human gut. The device may help in the development of super-nutrients that could fool the stomach into triggering a "full" response. Dr.

Wikham's artificial stomach incorporates the physiological elements of digestion including the contractions that break up food and move it along, just like human digestion. "It is so realistic that it can even vomit," adds Wickham.

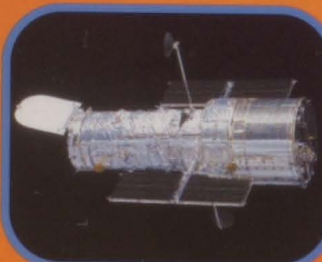
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SPIDERS HELP HUMANS HEAL

Scientists found that spider silk could be used to create fine sutures for surgeries, particularly to repair injuries to nerves or eyes without scarring. Researchers at Tufts University also discovered that spider webs could be used for regenerating ligaments in common knee injuries such as ruptured ACLs.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HUBBLE TELESCOPE

2006 marked sixteen years since the Hubble Space Telescope's launch in 1990. Although sixteen years old is young for humans, it is quite old in telescope years. To celebrate Hubble's sweet

sixteen, NASA and the European Space Agency released Hubble's awe-inspiring photos of Messier 82, a galaxy located 12 million light years away in the constellation Ursa Major.

IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

For the second year in a row, the cancer death rate in the United States has declined. According to the American Cancer Society, early prevention and treatment are credited with the decrease. In addition, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gardasil, the first cancer vaccine, in June. The vaccine protects against cervical cancer, the second most common cancer in women.

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HAWKING HONORED

Physicist Stephen Hawking has joined an elite circle which includes Charles

Darwin, Albert Einstein

and Louis Pasteur by receiving the Copley medal for his work in theoretical physics and cosmology. Hawking, a mathematics professor at the University of Cambridge, has produced groundbreaking work on defining and gaining a greater understanding of black holes. The Copley medal of scientific achievement was first awarded by the Royal Society in Britain in 1731.

MICKEY AND FRIENDS SHAPE UP

Disney developed new nutritional guidelines that limit sugar, fat and calories for products that bear a Disney character or logo. As a result, Mickey Mouse, Buzz Lightyear and other Disney friends will no longer appear on packages of sugary cereals, high-calorie snacks and other junk foods. Disney also plans to improve the nutritional value of meals served at its U.S. theme parks.



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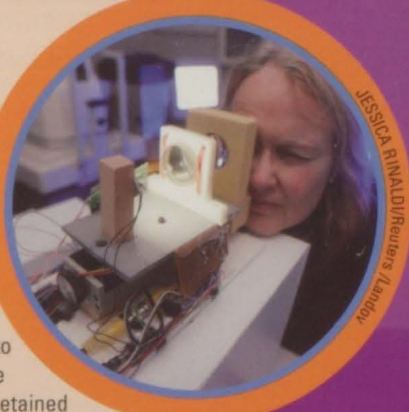


SAVING LIVES BY A STRAW

A new invention called the LifeStraw was introduced to provide clean drinking water for those in need. The life saver was designed to work just like a drinking straw: the water passes through the disinfecting resin and bacteria are destroyed on contact. The LifeStraw was ready to help the more than 1 billion people worldwide without clean water to drink.

COMPUTER VISION

A legally blind poet at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology designed a "seeing machine" that allows people with limited vision to see faces, read or study building layouts. The device plugs into a personal computer, uses light-emitting diodes to project images into a person's eye, and grants impaired users the ability to see words or pictures. The device only works for people who have retained some living retina cells.



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SCIENCE EXPLAINS YOUR MORNING HAZE

The intense grogginess that you may feel when your morning alarm goes off actually has a scientific definition and name: sleep inertia. According to a study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, sleep inertia can cloud the brain even more than a total lack of sleep. This common condition can affect any healthy human by limiting the ability to think clearly.



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GOING WHERE NO WOMAN HAS GONE BEFORE....

Iranian-born U.S. businesswoman Anousheh Ansari became the first female space tourist on September 18, when she blasted off on a Russian Soyuz rocket. Ansari joined Russian cosmonaut Mikhail Tyurin and U.S. astronaut Miguel Lopez-Alegria for a 10-day trip to the International Space Station. It is rumored that Ansari paid at least \$20 million for her space adventure.



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LADY LIBERTY GOES GREEN

The Statue of Liberty's exterior is green due to the oxidization of her copper, but she's become "green" all the way through. Lady Liberty's torch is now lit by environmentally friendly "green" power generated from windmills. You won't see a windmill if you pay the Lady a visit—the windmills are located in Pennsylvania, and their power is pumped into a national energy grid. The government then taps into the energy grid to buy the power.



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CHEW ON THIS

Researchers at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital in California found that patients who underwent abdominal surgery and chewed sugarless gum spent less time in the hospital. Since most abdominal surgeries delay or halt intestinal function, patients who chewed gum helped their systems return to normal functioning.



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BACTERIA DEFENDERS

A tooth-friendly strain of the bacteria *L. anti-caries* (found in

yogurt), proved to be helpful—it prevented decay from sticking to tooth surfaces by forcing decay to clump together. Based on this information, developers worked to create new products such as chewing gum, toothpaste and mouthwash. Researchers also planned to test the special bacteria's effectiveness against the odor-producing bacteria that dwell in underarms and feet.

Dig Site: Pensacola, Fla.
Ancient Find: Rare Spanish ship that could date to the mid-1500s, when the first Spanish settlement was founded in the U.S., was uncovered by a Navy construction crew.

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Dig Site: Luxor, Egypt
Ancient Find: A coffin thought to belong to the mother of King Tut was discovered in the KV63 tomb. The painted face depicted on the coffin cover resembles the legendary Egyptian Pharaoh.



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Dig Site: Sofia, Bulgaria
Ancient Find: Six-inch gold and platinum dagger that is believed to be 5,000 years old—found with 500 tiny golden rings.

ROVERS STILL ROVING

NASA's two Martian rovers, Spirit and Opportunity, have now been roaming the planet for four years—12 times longer than initially expected. The rovers' list of accomplishments includes finding evidence that water once drenched a region on Mars, locating metallic meteorites, and analyzing rock layers to determine Martian environmental changes. The two rovers have returned over 169,000 images to Earth for study and research.



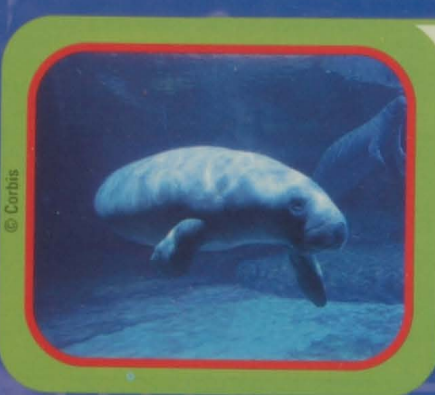
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POLAR BEARS ON THIN ICE

Higher average air and water temperatures caused sea ice to shrink—bad news for the polar bears. U.S. Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne expressed concerns that the polar bears' environment may literally be melting. The bears rely on the ice to hunt for food, and the decrease in arctic ice has resulted in a possible threatened species classification for polar bears.



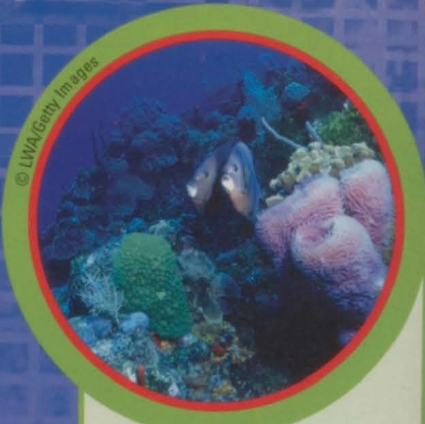
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MANATEES ON THE MOVE

Manatees are an endangered species that prefer the warm, coastal waters from Alabama to South Carolina. However, they have been sighted along the East Coast all the way up to Rhode Island. Three wayward manatees were captured in Jacksonville, Fla., and taken to Sea World Orlando after their capture. They were given "milkshakes" consisting of gruel and monkey chow during their recuperation.

BEE STING TREATMENT ALL THE BUZZ

Bee venom has been an ancient folk remedy for 3,000 years in China. Today, it is still in use as part of traditional Chinese medicine. Doctors claim bee sting remedies are useful to prevent limb amputations and treat arthritis, back pain and rheumatism. However, since practitioners cannot explain exactly how the bee venom works, Western doctors are hesitant to prescribe the buzz.



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UNDERWATER VEHICLE EXPLORES THE DEPTHS

Scientists at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts built an underwater vehicle that transported explorers to depths of 6,500 meters (21,320 feet). By diving to these new depths, explorers were able to explore more than 99 percent of the Earth's sea floor.



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SUMMER SHAKE-UP

In May 2006, a 6.2 magnitude earthquake occurred on the Indonesian island of Java, leaving

over 6,000 dead, more than 36,000 people injured and an estimated 1.5 million people homeless. In July, a second major quake with a 7.7 magnitude occurred in the Indian Ocean near Java. Approximately 668 lives were lost in the quake and over 9,000 people were treated for injuries.



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BIRD IS THE WORD

A psychology researcher at the University of California-San Diego trained starlings to tell the difference between a regular birdsong "sentence" and a song that contains a second sentence. After a month of training and about 15,000 training attempts, 9 of 11 songbirds could pick out the song with extra warbling at least 90 percent of the time. Maybe having a bird brain isn't so bad after all!



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FOREST FIRE UNCOVERS TREASURE

Although forest fires cause damage and devastation, they can also

reveal valuable glimpses into the past. After a fire that burned for nearly a month in the Los Padres National Forest north of Los Angeles, fire crews found an abandoned gold mining camp and an adobe homestead dating back to the 1880s.

WORLD'S OLDEST DIES

Maria Esther de Capovillo, the world's oldest person, died in her native Ecuador in August 2006. Maria was 116 years old. We may be seeing people live longer lives, like Maria, in the near future. Life expectancy rates in the United States have increased to an average 77.6 years—13 more years than the world life expectancy rate.



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WEATHER EXTREMES

Summer heat waves in California, windstorms that spawned heavy rains and flash floods in the Southeast, extended drought in Texas, crippling snowstorms in the Plains, and killer winds across Europe were all closely correlated with rising greenhouse-gas emissions, or global warming. In response, a United Nations commission evaluated global warming and its impact around the world based on health, agriculture and the economy.



RED SEA SPLIT

The Red Sea was formed during a 30-million-year rifting



process between Africa and Arabia. Satellite images show the Arabian tectonic plate and the African plate are on the move away from each other. The movement is due to a series of earthquakes that occurred in September along the East African Rift in Afar, Ethiopia. Several million years from now, the long-term rifting process could cause this split to eventually create a huge, new sea. For now, scientists can monitor the rupture in real (slow) time from satellites.

WORMS AT WORK

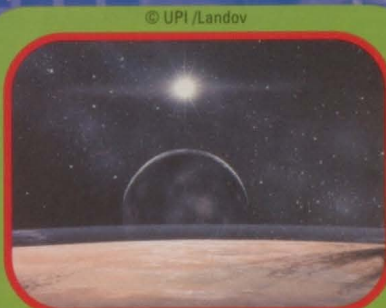
Employees in the Los Angeles public works building hardly noticed their new co-workers. The sign above their work area read, "Quiet Please. Worms at Work." California encourages employees to bring worms to work so that the slimy laborers can chew up apple cores, sandwich scraps and other lunch leftovers to produce compost. Employees were invited to take the compost for use as an all-natural fertilizer in their gardens and on houseplants.



middle of the Atlantic Ocean along the Mid-Atlantic Ridge to collect the first-ever samples of each crust layer. These samples will provide valuable information on the composition of the Earth and help scientists determine if remote sensing tools have accurately described the Earth's complex layers.

DIGGING DEEP

After 40 years, scientists finally managed to make significant progress with the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP). The researchers managed to drill nearly a mile into the

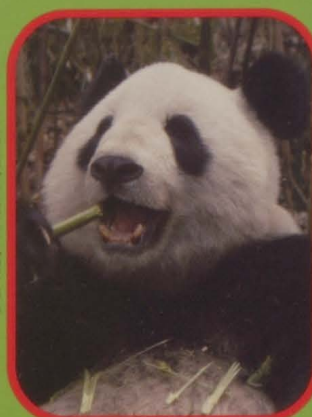


PLUTO A PLANET NO MORE

Leading astronomers developed a new definition of planet that removed Pluto from the planetary line-up. Pluto was reclassified as a Dwarf planet because, unlike Earth and the seven other planets, it has not cleared the area in its orbit of other large objects.

PANDA BABY BOOM

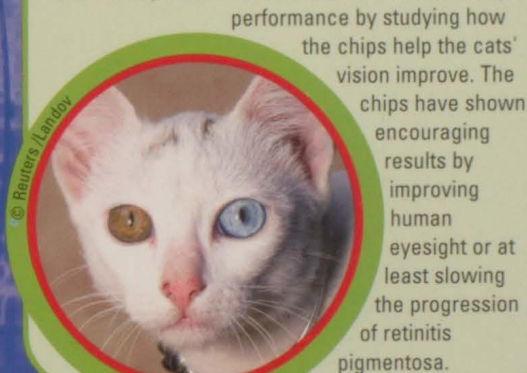
A record 30 surviving giant pandas were born at zoos and breeding centers around the world in



2006, including the rare birth of twins at a zoo in western Japan. Natural reproduction is rare among pandas in captivity. Only an estimated 1,600 to 3,000 giant pandas remain in the wild today, with 185 living in captivity.

BIONIC CAT EYES TO THE RESCUE

Dr. Kristina Narfstrom's bionic cat eyes made strides to help reverse the damage that retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited retina disease that results in blindness, can cause to human eyesight. Dr. Narfstrom began by creating special silicon chips that were implanted in the eyes of partially blind cats. Since the structures of cat and human eyes are similar, Dr. Narfstrom could enhance the chips' performance by studying how



the chips help the cats' vision improve. The chips have shown encouraging results by improving human eyesight or at least slowing the progression of retinitis pigmentosa.

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Chance Ruder - Chance doesn't view being a kid as a disadvantage to being heard; he can relate to his audience members and show them that conservation matters. Chance has taught Conservation at Camp Sea World since he was 7 years old. He works with his brother, Josh Ruder, to create kid-friendly wildlife documentaries as well. You can learn more about Chance's efforts at www.chanceruder.com.

Melissa Poe - Melissa has been an outspoken environmentalist since she was 9 years old and she's served as a role model for other kids. She is founder of the world's largest youth-led environmental organization, Kids for a Clean Environment (Kids F.A.C.E.), which has a growing membership of over 300,000 members. Melissa has traveled the world to share her urgent message of environmental importance.

COMING TO AMERICA

British "royalty" is making its way to the West Coast. Soccer superstar David Beckham and wife Victoria "Posh Spice" Beckham will be making the move stateside. David Beckham will join the L.A. Galaxy soccer team for a reported \$250 million over the next five years; it is the highest salary any player has earned in sports history.

MIAMI HEATS UP NBA FINALS

Dwyane Wade delivered a victory and the NBA championship title for the Miami Heat in a 95-92 win over the Dallas Mavericks. Wade scored 36 points and 10 rebounds in the playoff final, leading the Heat to its first title in franchise history.

ROGER FEDERER TRIUMPHS

Roger Federer joined the elite ranks of Bjorn Borg, Ivan Lendl and Pete Sampras by becoming the fourth player to win the men's International Tennis Federation's world champion title for the third year in a row. Federer won three Grand Slam titles: the Australian Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. He won 13 titles overall with an impressive 99-5 record.

MICKELSON CAPTURES GREEN JACKET

Phil Mickelson claimed his second green jacket with a 2006 Masters victory. Mickelson won by two strokes to beat indomitable golf champs such as Tiger Woods, Fred Couples and Vijay Singh.

HURRICANES BLOW OVER OILERS

The Carolina Hurricanes beat the Edmonton Oilers in a 4-3 series to capture the team's first Stanley Cup title. Captain Rod Brind'Amour was proud to bring the title home for Hurricanes fans after the team's second trip to the finals.

BOWL OF SUPER FIRSTS

Super Bowl XLI was a game that will go down in history as a game of firsts. Quarterback Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts beat the Chicago Bears 29-17 in the first Super Bowl that was played in the pouring rain. Manning was voted Most Valuable Player and earned his first championship ring, while Tony Dungy was the first African American coach to win a Super Bowl title. It was the Colts' first Super Bowl win since the move to Indianapolis; the team's last Super Bowl victory was in 1970 when they played in Baltimore.

ITALY CAPTURES WORLD CUP

The World Cup was action-packed—France team captain Zinedine Zidane was withdrawn from the game with a red card violation for an illegal action against Italy defender Marco Materazzi. Then Italy went on to beat France and win the 2006 World Cup after a 1-1 draw and a 5-3 shootout. The game's soccer ball sold at auction for a shocking \$2.4 million.

JUSTINE IS SUPREME

Justine Henin-Hardenne claimed the advantage over Amelie Mauresmo to win the women's International Tennis Federation award for the second time. She reached all four Grand Slam finals and won the French Open. The 24-year-old also won a tour-high six titles, including the season-ending WTA championships to finish Number 1.

SOCCER SUPERSTAR

Brazilian midfielder Marta was voted the FIFA Women's Player of the Year and U.S. forward Kristine Lilly finished second. Marta led the voting for the women's award with 475 points; Lilly followed with 388 and German Renate Lingor came in third place with 305 points.

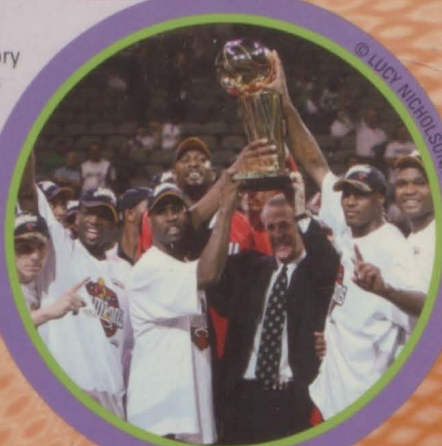
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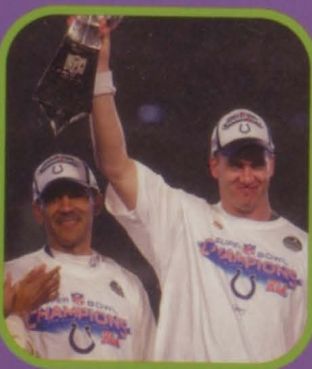
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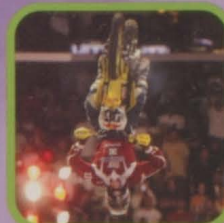
The Detroit Shock claimed their second WNBA title over the Sacramento Monarchs in an 80-75 win. Deanna Nolan scored 24 points and was named Finals MVP. Katie Smith, all-time leading scorer in women's pro basketball history, scored 17 points.



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Travis Pastrana thrilled spectators by doing a double back-flip with his 200-pound motorcycle. In the 12-year history of the Summer X Games, there has never been a stunt like it. Pastrana clinched the Moto X Freestyle for the sixth time with his daring trick.

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A bold double flair (back-flip into a corkscrew) by BMXer Kevin Robinson earned him the gold in the BMX Freestyle Vert Best Trick. It was the first gold win for three-time bronze medalist Robinson.

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Skateboarder Bucky Lasek earned his first X Games gold with his smooth delivery of a frontside cab varial heelflip. The trick's name sounds intense, but seeing its execution was even better.

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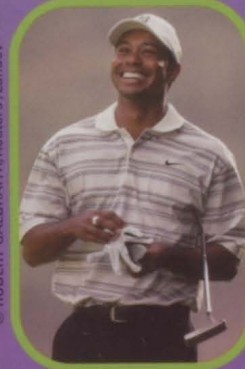
ON TOP OF THEIR GAME

Golf Writer's Association of America has named Tiger Woods as Player of the Year. No one can touch Tiger on the pro tour, and only Jack Nicklaus ranks higher on the all-time majors list. Woods has claimed 55 PGA Tour titles. Lorena Ochoa snapped up the women's title as the LPGA's Player of the Year with six wins and the Vare Trophy award. Ochoa broke Annika Sorenstam's run of five straight Player of the Year awards. She has also been named Mexican Female Athlete of the Year.

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COURAGEOUS DERBY WINNER

Barbaro, the winner of the Kentucky Derby and a heavy favorite for winning the Triple Crown, captured the hearts of Americans in 2006. The previously undefeated champion's racing career came to an abrupt halt during the Preakness Stakes

when his leg was broken in three places. The brave equine underwent surgery and put up a spirited fight that sadly ended in January 2007.

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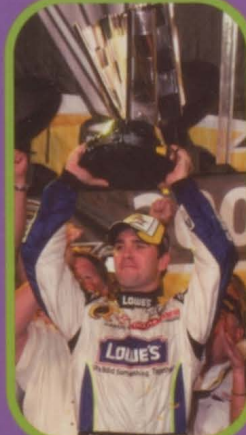


IDITAROD CHAMPION HAS NO FEAR

Rachael Scodris of Bend, Ore., finished Alaska's Iditarod endurance challenge at the young age of 21.

Finishing the Iditarod is an astounding accomplishment for any athlete—according to the race spokesman, more people have climbed up Mount Everest than have finished the Iditarod. The dog sled race begins in Anchorage and ends after spanning 1,150 icy miles across Alaska to Nome. Rachael's accomplishment was not only impressive due to her young age, but also because she is legally blind.

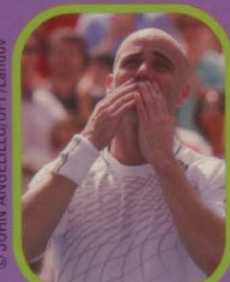
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JOHNSON REACHES ULTIMATE GOAL

Jimmie Johnson captured his racing dream with his long-awaited win of the NASCAR Nextel Cup. After just barely missing the championship for three seasons, Johnson was due. He made one of his best runs in history to win his deserved title.

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SPORTS GREATS RETIRE

Tennis champ Andre Agassi put away his racket after more than two decades on the court. During his career, Agassi totaled 60 titles that included 8 Grand Slam wins and an Olympic gold medal in 1996. Legendary Formula One and seven-time



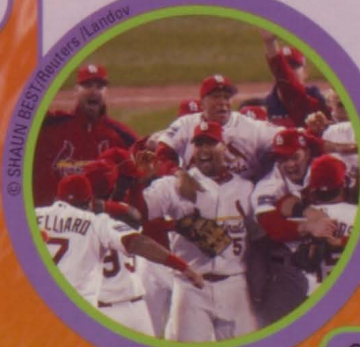
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World Champ racecar driver Michael Schumacher also retired. Hockey great Steve Yzerman retired this year, along with his #19 Detroit Red Wings jersey. Yzerman served as captain for 20 straight seasons, the longest such streak in NHL history, and led the team to Stanley Cup titles in 1997, 1998 and 2002.

CARDINALS' CELEBRATION

The St. Louis Cardinals swooped into the playoffs the last day of the regular season and scored a big win. In Game 5, they beat the Detroit Tigers with a 4-2 win. Pitcher Jeff Weaver was described by Cardinals manager Tony La Russa as the game's biggest hero, which contributed to the Cardinals' tenth World Series title.

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AMERICAN IDOL WINNERS SHINE

Carrie Underwood and Kelly Clarkson were both big winners at the 34th annual American Music Awards. *American Idol* winner Carrie Underwood was named Favorite New Breakthrough Artist for all music genres. Favorite Female Artist and Favorite Adult Contemporary Artist went to Kelly Clarkson.

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GRAMMY GREATS

U2 won Album of the Year for *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* and Song of the Year for "Sometimes You Can't Make It On Your Own." John Legend won Best New Artist and Green Day picked up Record of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

CRASHING THE ACADEMY AWARDS

Crash was the winner of three Oscars at the 78th Academy Awards—Best Motion Picture of the Year, Original Screenplay and Achievement in Film Editing. Philip Seymour Hoffman won Best Actor for his role in

Capote and Reese Witherspoon was awarded Best Actress for her role in *Walk the Line*.



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BUBLÉ WINS BIG

Michael Bublé made a big splash at the Canadian Juno Awards show. He won Single of the Year, Pop Album of the Year and Album of the Year. Nickelback claimed Group of the Year and Rock Album of the Year.

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HICKS IS NEW IDOL

Birmingham, Ala., native Taylor Hicks became the fifth *American Idol*, beating out Katharine McPhee of Los Angeles, after more than 63 million votes were tallied. This edition of *Idol* was the most-watched yet, with an average weekly audience of 30.3 million.

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SHAKIRA SIZZLES

Colombian singer/songwriter Shakira had a big night at the 7th annual Latin Grammy Awards. She won Album of the

Year, Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Best Female Pop Vocal Album.

WEDDING CHARMERS

The MTV Movie Awards awarded *Wedding Crashers* with Best Movie for 2006. Christian Bale won Best Hero for *Batman Begins* and Jake Gyllenhaal won Best Performance for *Brokeback Mountain*.

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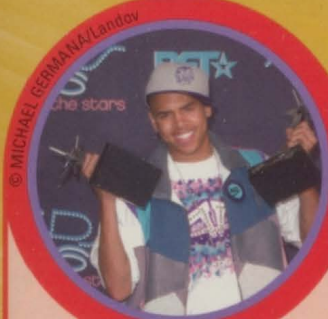


THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN

For the 33rd annual People's Choice Awards, the public made the call on the nation's favorite movies, music, TV shows and performers. Dr. "McDreamy" a.k.a. Patrick Dempsey won Favorite Male TV Star for his role on *Grey's Anatomy* and Favorite TV Drama also went to *Grey's Anatomy*. Jennifer Aniston was voted Favorite Female Movie Star and country group Rascal Flatts took home awards for Favorite Remake and Favorite Song from a Movie, both for "Life is a Highway" from the movie *Cars*.

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BROWN IS BEST

Chris Brown was honored with the award of Best New Artist as well as Viewers' Choice at the 6th annual Black Entertainment Television Awards. The Lifetime Achievement Award was given to Chaka Khan and Harry Belafonte was the recipient of the Humanitarian Award.



KIDS' PICKS

The Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards allowed kids to make the call on who and what ruled 2006. Winners were: *Drake & Josh* (Favorite TV Show), *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* (Favorite Movie), *SpongeBob SquarePants* (Favorite Cartoon) and Lance Armstrong (Favorite Athlete).



COUNTRY CROONERS

Brooks & Dunn dominated at the 40th Country Music Awards show. In addition to winning Vocal Duo of the Year, the pair won Single of the Year and Song of the Year for "Believe." Brad Paisley won Album of the Year and Musical Event of the Year for his duet with Dolly Parton.



TV LAUGHS WIN

Comedy was a big winner at the 58th annual primetime Emmy Awards. Comedy Central's *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* won Outstanding Variety, Music or Comedy Series and NBC's *The Office* captured the Outstanding Comedy Series title. FOX's *24* was a winner for Outstanding Drama Series.



GOLDEN DREAMS

The 64th Golden Globes was a big night for *Dreamgirls* and *Babel*. *Dreamgirls* won Best Musical or Comedy, and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson won Best Supporting Actress. *Babel* won Best Drama and Meryl Streep won Best Actress for her role in *The Devil Wears Prada*.



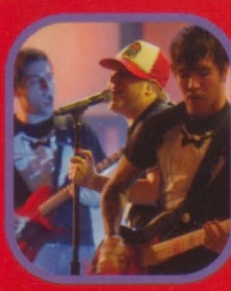
VMA HONORS

British singer James Blunt won Best Male Video for "You're Beautiful" at the MTV Video Music Awards. Beyoncé, Gnarls Barkley, Pink and Fall Out Boy also took home awards.



TEENS CHOOSE

Teens called the shots at the Teen Choice Awards. Fall Out Boy won Choice Music: Rock Group and Choice Music: Single for "Dance, Dance." *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, *She's the Man* and *Red Eye* were all winners in the Choice Movie categories for Action Adventure, Drama, Comedy and Thriller. Adam Sandler captured the popularity vote for a Choice Comedian win.



TUNES & FLICKS ■ TOP TUNES & FLICKS ■ TOP



According to Billboard ratings, the top songs of 2006 were *Bad Day* by Daniel Powter (1), *Temperature* by Sean Paul (2), *Promiscuous* by Nelly Furtado featuring Timbaland (3), *You're Beautiful* by James Blunt (4), *Hips Don't Lie* by Shakira featuring Wyclef Jean (5), *Unwritten* by Natasha Bedingfield (6), *Crazy* by Gnarls Barkley (7), *Ridin'* by Chamillionaire featuring Krayzie Bone (8), *Sexyback* by Justin Timberlake (9) and *Check On It* by Beyoncé featuring Slim Thug (10).

1. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest
2. Cars
3. X-Men: The Last Stand
4. The Da Vinci Code
5. Superman Returns
6. Ice Age: The Meltdown
7. Happy Feet
8. Over the Hedge
9. Casino Royale
10. Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby



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AL GORE TELLS US THE INCONVENIENT TRUTH

Former Vice President Al Gore and director Davis Guggenheim were behind the Sundance Film Festival hit, *An Inconvenient Truth*. The documentary forced viewers to face the facts about global warming and the danger it poses to our quality of life on this planet.

COURIC SAYS GOODBYE TO TODAY

After 15 years of hosting NBC's *Today* show, Katie Couric left to become the first solo female anchor of a major U.S. network evening newscast. Couric replaced Bob Schieffer, who assumed the anchor chair on a temporary basis, after Dan Rather had stepped down from the *CBS Evening News*.



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NEWBERY MEDAL WINNER

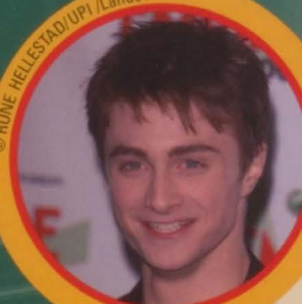
Criss Cross written by Lynne Rae Perkins (Greenwillow Books) was awarded the 2006 Newbery Medal. The



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Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

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HARRY POTTER ENDING?

J.K. Rowling, the British author of the beloved Harry Potter series, revealed the title of the seventh—and reputedly final book in the series. Rowling announced *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* would be available for purchase July 21, 2007.

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

As Ford retired its legendary Taurus in 2006, new bestselling vehicles filled its void. The Taurus earned its rank as the second highest selling car in U.S. history (second only to the original Model T Ford). Yet, Toyota now reigns supreme in the U.S. with its Motor Trend Car of the Year, the 2007 Camry. Toyota also offers a hybrid version of the 2007 Camry to satisfy the recent consumer demand for hybrid vehicles. U.S. hybrid car sales are projected to rise to 1 million cars sold annually by 2010.



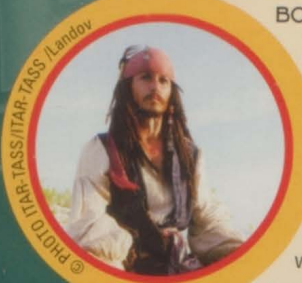
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BOX OFFICE BUSTERS

Although movie ticket sales were reportedly declining, Americans still love their movies and the record-breaking movie openings proved it. *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* broke the record for top-grossing opening weekend and top opening day. The movie took in \$135.6 million during its opening weekend and \$55.5 million in the first day alone. *X-Men: The Last Stand* made an impression at the box office as well. The sequel scored a record-breaking holiday opening with \$120.1 million.



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CUDDLY TOYS OF CHOICE

Fisher-Price's T.M.X. Elmo (a.k.a. x-treme Elmo) celebrated ten years of the Elmo phenomenon. T.M.X. Elmo has three tickle spots on chin, tummy or toe, and he falls on the floor, rolls around in giggle fits and stands back up on his feet. Hasbro's Furreal Friends BUTTERSCOTCH pony is over three feet tall and can carry up to 80 pounds. BUTTERSCOTCH is also animated; she wiggles her ears, blinks her eyes, swishes her tail, whinnies, snorts and sniffs.



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TALK OF THE YEAR

APPLE EXPANDS OFFERINGS

Apple took its business to the next level and got seriously competitive with new offerings. Thanks to its Intel Corp. chips, Windows-lovers can run their Mac on the standard Mac operating system or they can load Microsoft Windows onto a Mac computer. Apple also partnered with Nike to create the Nike+iPod Sport Kit; the kit allows the iPod Nano to report workout data based on information gathered from a sensor that is placed in running shoes. Finally, Apple introduced the iPhone, which is planned to redefine the cell phone industry. Apple partnered with America's largest wireless phone company (Cingular), the world's largest email service (Yahoo) and the world's dominant search company (Google) to offer services for its iPhone.



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GOOGLE GAINS YOUTUBE

Google Inc. purchased YouTube, the video-sharing website, for \$1.65 billion. The all-stock deal was Google's most expensive purchase ever. Shortly after Google purchased it, YouTube was honored as *Time* magazine's "Invention of the Year" for 2006.



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OPRAH JOINS THE XM TEAM

September 25 marked the debut of Oprah Winfrey's new XM Satellite Radio network, *Oprah and Friends*. Oprah and a variety of contributors will be featured on the 24-hour XM station. With the addition of Oprah, XM Radio hopes to remain competitive with the other satellite radio giant, Sirius.



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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ROCKS AUDIENCES

It was not just a movie—it was a complete sensation. *High School Musical* became a runaway hit for The Disney Channel. The movie set a network record for the number of viewers that tuned in for its premiere and was the month's top-rated non-sports cable broadcast. The movie's raging popularity sparked the creation of a top-selling soundtrack; a record-breaking single, "Breaking Free"; frenzied DVD sales; a movie sequel; and a 40-city High School Musical tour.



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BABY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

According to the more than 350,000 BabyCenter members, the top baby names of 2006 were: Emma for girls and Aiden for boys. Also popular for girl names were Madison (2), Ava (3), Emily (4) and Isabella (5). For boys, Jacob (2), Ethan (3), Ryan (4) and Matthew (5) topped the list.

NINTENDO THRILLS GAMERS WITH WII

Nintendo's newest gaming system, the Wii (pronounced 'we'), became available to eager crowds on November 19. The Wii sets itself apart from the Xbox 360 and Sony PlayStation 3 with its motion-sensitive remote, which allows players to swing a baseball bat or slice a sword by moving the remote appropriately. Nintendo hailed the Wii as a sales success and reported that it sold more than 600,000 consoles in the first eight days in the North American market.



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BARKER BLACK SHOES

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CROCS

BELOVED CROCODILE HUNTER WILL BE MISSED

He became famous for handling some of the world's most dangerous creatures—crocodiles, snakes, and spiders. Steve Irwin, an Australian naturalist and television personality, died unexpectedly when he was struck in the chest by a stingray's barb while filming a documentary in the Great Barrier Reef.



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PLAY-DOH IS 5-O!

It's been 50 years since Play-Doh was invented by scientists at a Cincinnati, Ohio, cleaning company in 1956. The scientists were trying to invent wallpaper cleaner and created Play-Doh instead. Since its invention, over 900 million pounds of Play-Doh have been made!



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FINAL ENDING

2006 meant the series finale for many top-rated TV shows. *Will & Grace* took its final bows alongside *The West Wing*, *That 70's Show*, *Alias*, *Malcolm in the Middle*, and *Charmed*. All six shows lasted at least five seasons.

Zoom IN ON WHO I AM

MY FAVES

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TV Show: _____

Bands: _____

Songs: _____

Sports: _____

Teachers: _____

Class: _____

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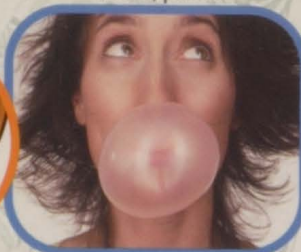
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Bubblegum
\$0.99/pack



Movie Ticket
\$8.00

Crocs • \$29.99



Bottle of Soda
\$1.25

MY dreams

MY JOB WILL BE:

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MY PETS WILL BE:

MY car WILL BE:

MY HOME WILL BE IN:

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what I like best about me:

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about me: _____

person I most admire and why:

my biggest accomplishment:

CD • \$19.99



iPod (8GB) • \$199.99



Candy Bar • \$0.49



Hamburger
\$1.00



Jeans • \$49.50



Play-Doh
\$1.67 for classic 4-pack

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Zoom in on these photos from the biggest stories of 2006-2007. Can you guess what each photo shows? Unscramble the words below each photo to find the answer.



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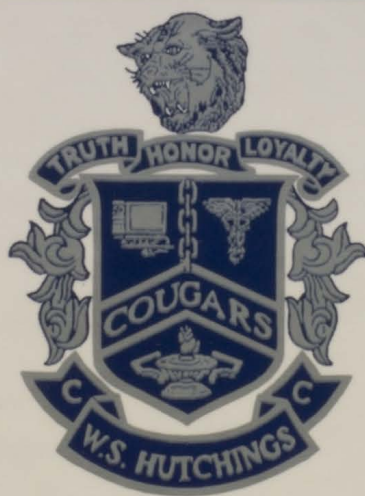
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